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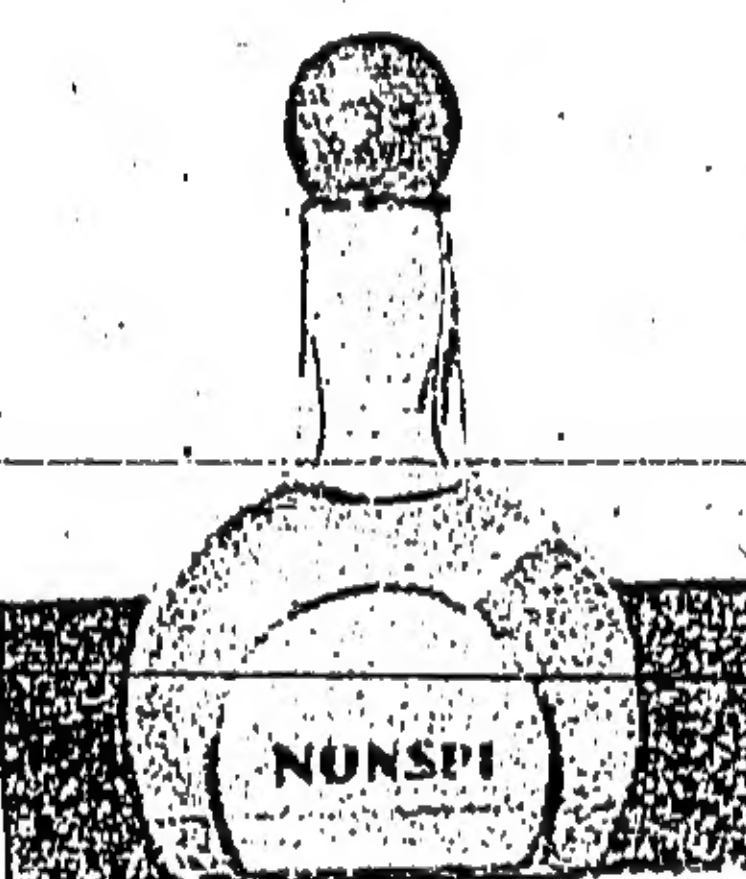
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Extra local trains will run as follows:—First class only will leave Kowloon at 9.05 a.m. for Sheungshui and Shum Chun stopping at any intermediate station on request. A similar train will leave Shum Chun at 7.11 p.m., calling only at Sheungshui but will stop at any intermediate station on request of passengers.

On Sundays only, the first class train will leave Shum Chun at 4.39 p.m., stopping over only at Sheungshui, Tai-po and Shatin.

The mixed train, which usually leaves Shum Chun at 5.25 p.m., will depart at 4.20 p.m.

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REPORTS OF OUTRAGES IN CUBA

Havana, Sept. 28.
Chinese consular reports from Santiago de Cuba state that six Chinese business establishments were raided by armed youths. Renter.

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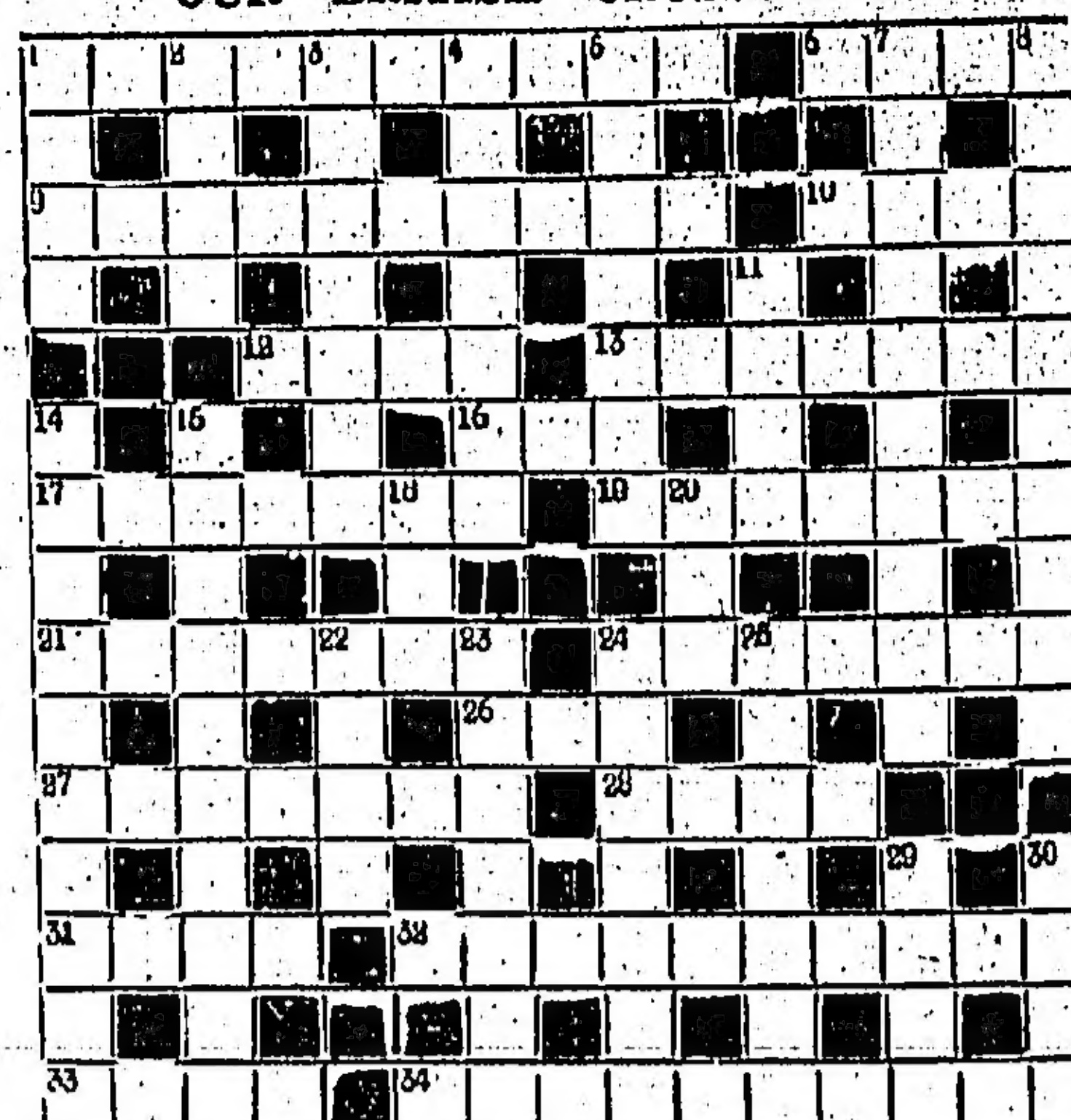
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- 9 It's bigger the more contracted.
- 10 Refuse like the sound of green fields.
- 12 This kind of pudding sounds like advice to a starter.
- 13 Engrave (anagram).
- 16 The bird of the Brecken.
- 17 Daft about an island. This doesn't this you, surely!
- 19 Vast and a terrible memory.
- 21 One kind of bend.
- 24 Embrace.
- 26 Found in a multitude of things.
- 27 The sort of pitch that seemed to have nipped you fellows.
- 28 Something tiny.
- 31 Girl.
- 32 Weary men naturally would be in seclusion.
- 33 Your pets can't walk in this with you, though in a certain way they are 't it.
- 34 Is log happy? (anagram).

Down

- 1 Boxers land this.
- 2 Breakfast accompaniment.
- 3 Middlesex town.
- 4 Herts town.
- 5 Brazilian discretion is something the stern parent reads on occasion (two words).

- 7 Has an oily sound (mind, there's a trap in it!)
- 8 Limited.
- 11 Finishes up the harvest.
- 14 Would you include the Marines among them?
- 15 Help.
- 18 Turn the tail of 84 Across.
- 20 Scottish name.
- 22 A fallow.
- 23 Where life is undoubtedly conventional.
- 24 They are used for emphasis.
- 25 A hyphenated film-picture.
- 29 Military head-gear.
- 30 Boy follows often in America.

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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SENT TO PRAGUE

Berlin, Sept. 28.
It is learned that the Counselor of the Chinese Legation here, Mr. Lone Liang, has been instructed to take post at Prague as

charge d'affaires, commencing his new duties at the end of October. This is the first time that China has had a representative in the Czechoslovakian capital and the decision to place Mr. Liang there comes as a result of China's increasing trade with the central European state.—Renter.

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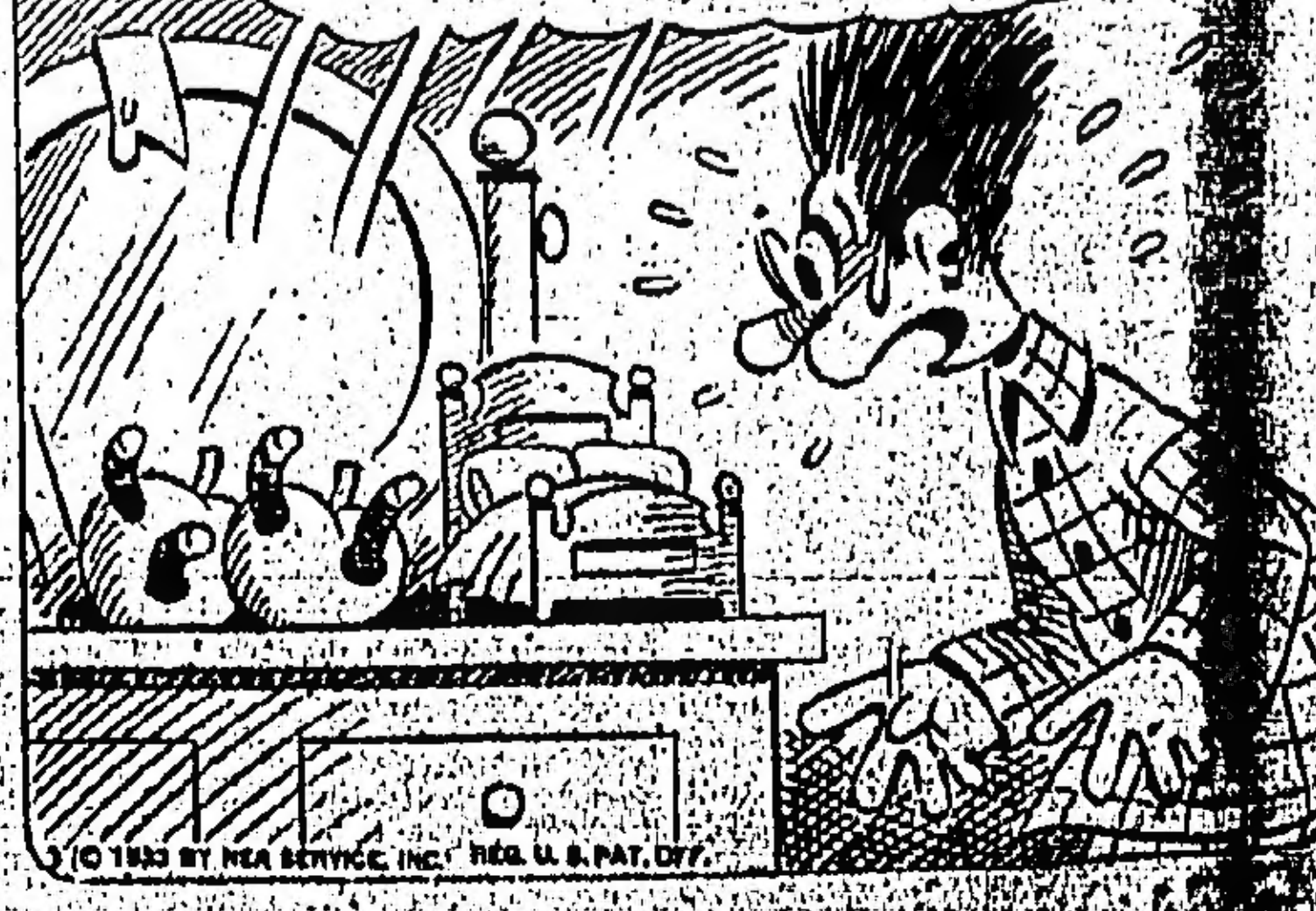
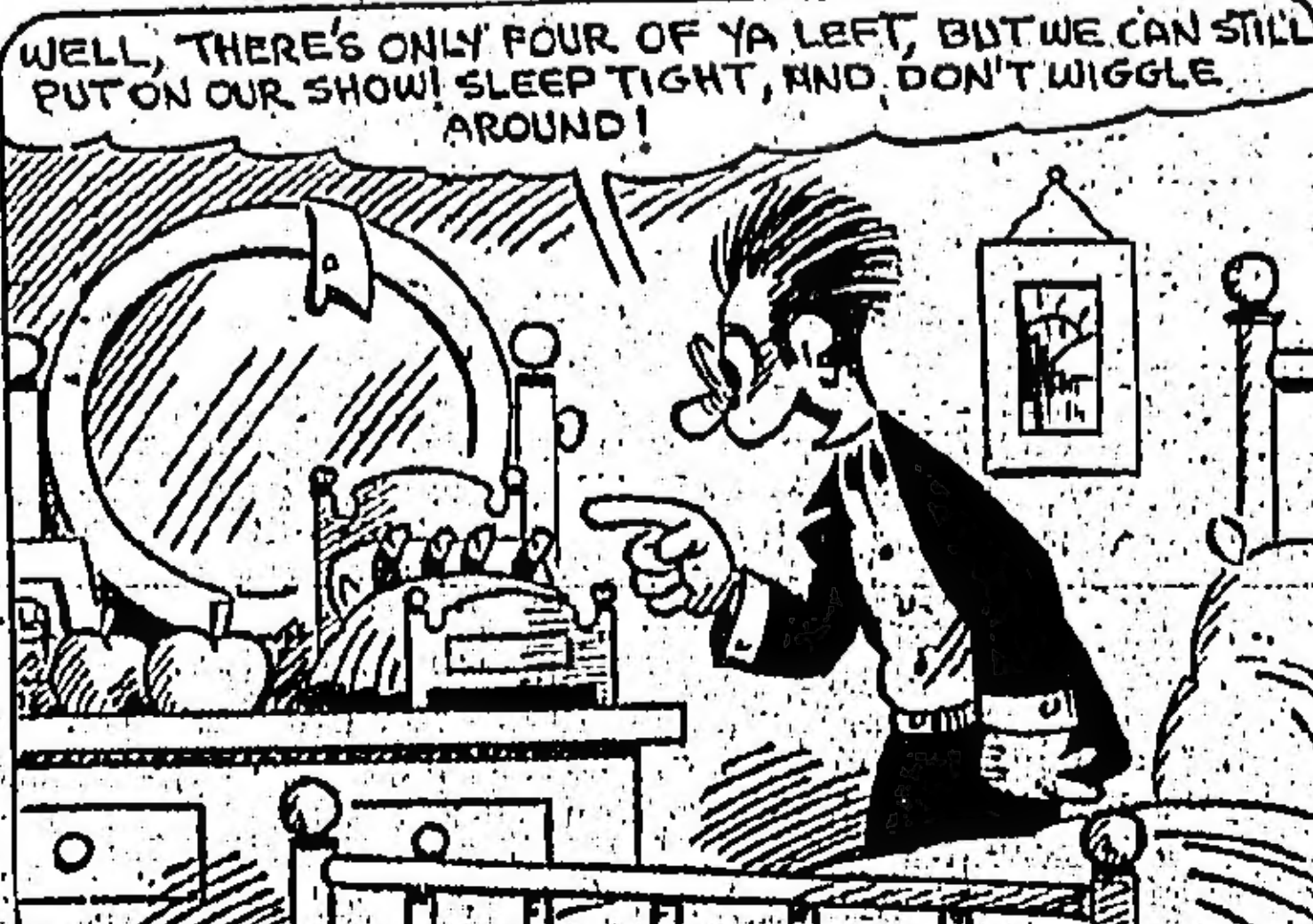
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIV

Eve stared at the policeman. What could he possibly want of her? "I'm Miss Bayless," she said. "What is it?"

"Headquarters wants to talk to you about that accident last Thursday night. The man who was hit has internal injuries and there's some question about your bail."

Eve insisted that she had been out of the state for two weeks and had returned only the day before. She turned to Arlene and Mrs. Penney to substantiate her statement but this did not satisfy the officer.

"I'd call Mr. Barnes, the advertising manager, to tell you what I'm saying is the truth but he's out of town to-day," Eve explained. "And Mr. Bixby is away too!"

"Well, you'd better come along and tell it to the sergeant," the officer told her.

Eve went with him, her eyes blazing. Why couldn't they have sent a plain clothes man instead of an officer in uniform? She insisted upon telephoning Dick who met her at the police station. Dick demanded to see the officer who had made the arrest the week before. When he arrived he confirmed the name but assured them Eve was not the girl.

"Who do you suppose could have used my name?" Eve asked Dick. He called for a description of the girl and immediately they guessed it must have been Mona Allen.

Back to the store went Eve, accompanied by the officer who had made the arrest. She was deeply humiliated by the stares of the other employees as they passed.

Mona was at her desk when Eve and the policeman reached the advertising office. The girl's face blanched and a frightened look came into her eyes.

"There's the girl!" The officer said, pointing to Mona. "Thought you said your name was Eve Bayless! Well, you'd better come along with me. The sergeant wants to see you."

And Mona, without a word, obeyed.

"She'd rather see the sergeant than see me right now!" Eve told Arlene and Mrs. Penney. "She and some man were riding in a rented coupe last Thursday night and they crashed into another car on University Circle. Of course I was out of town and she thought she would get away with giving me my name!"

Next morning Eve followed Barnes to his private office as soon as he arrived. It was high time, she had decided, that he learned something of Mona Allen's indiscretions. Eve told him of the incident. He agreed with her that it was serious and then rang for Mona. He dismissed Eve, however, who had hoped to be present for the interview.

Mona did not reappear for at least half an hour. Then she came from Barnes' office, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief, and passed through the room into the corridor.

"Tears!" sniffed Arlene. "She cried and I suppose he fell for it. Pretty soon she'll be back to tell you she's sorry. As though saying that will undo all the trouble she has caused. The little sneak!"

And that is exactly what Mona did. "I'm awfully sorry!" she told Eve in a contrite voice. "Will you forgive me?"

Eve felt obliged to say she would, though the humiliation of that trip to police court still rankled.

"I suppose Barnes would fire her if she didn't have so much imagination. Her value does lie in her original ideas," Eve admitted.

"Yeah," drawled Arlene. "Too bad so many of them are misdirected!"

Now, she realized, he would be fortunate to get work on any terms.

It was an ordeal to reach the office promptly on those late summer mornings and it was an ordeal to endure the long hours at the store. Often when, with frayed nerves and aching heart, Eve tried to finish her copy so that she could meet Dick promptly at closing time, she thought of other wives she knew—wives like Esther who could, if they chose, take a nap in a cool, shaded room or spend the afternoon on an airy porch or lawn. And she thought enviously of women like Mr. Bixby's wife and daughters at mountain or seaside resorts with nothing more arduous to do than to change from one charming costume to another.

She told herself that when her stock market investments materialized she, too, would have a pleasant, easy life.

Another thing that vexed Eve was her inability to take advantage of the many bargains that heaped Bixby's counters as the summer waned. All of her salary except the small sum necessary for lunches and incidentals went into Atlas Coupler. And of course she could not ask Dick for money from his savings without explaining why she had none of her own.

This was especially hard to endure because Arlene and Mona, whose wages were much smaller than hers, were buying liberally.

Mona gleefully exhibited some new bit of finery after every pay day. "I doubt if she ever had \$500 saved away in her life," Eve told Arlene after Mona had left the office one evening, wearing a new hat. "Do you suppose she ever looks ahead at all—ever thinks of investing for the future?"

"She was looking to the future when she bought that come-hither hat. A good investment, too! She looks so sweet and innocent in it that I'm almost deceived about her myself. If she could hold that pose long enough I believe she could marry some one really worth while. But the mistake she makes is in going out with any man who invites her. She thinks it makes her seem popular to have a date for every evening. Well, it's just reckless for her to be seen with some of the men who take her about. Sam and I are always meeting her and Sam knows about some of the men she goes with. None of them are much good. One is married and, another is an out-and-out

racketeer. Sam thinks I ought to do something about it—be an uplifting influence in her young life and see that she meets some decent men."

"Did you tell him how she edged her way into Freda's party and how she repaid me for the invitation to mine?" Eve asked.

"Heavens, no! He'd just think me catty and he might even decide to rescue her himself."

"Do you know," Arlene went on thoughtfully, "I've sometimes wondered why she doesn't try to vamp Barnes. The fact that he's married wouldn't make any difference to her. She's the kind of dumb Dora who'd believe any man—even Mr. Bixby himself—could be vamped if she went about it in the right way."

"I'll always be glad for my business experience," Arlene continued. "If I marry I'll never be jealous of the girls in my husband's office. I'll know the average man has about all he can do when he supports a wife, a couple of kids, a silver and a radio set and that probably he hates the way his stenographer wears her hair, begrudges the time she spends powdering her nose and wishes she knew how to spell and punctuate correctly!"

This was a long speech for Arlene. Somehow it comforted Eve. In the present state of his finances Dick was in no position to philander, even if he were so inclined.

Eve tried to put aside her resentment at the fact that her husband did not seem to worry over his unemployment. She did, however, resent his refusal several times to meet her downtown and lunch with her. Twice he packed a lunch, stowed his high boots and fishing tackle into the roadster and, after leaving her at Bixby's, was off for a day's fishing. When he returned in the evening, happy and triumphant, with a string of catfish and blue gills, she refused to eat any of the fish, and sulked through the meal like a spoiled child.

Dick said nothing. He gave up the excursions, Eve knew, because he no longer took his fishing tackle along. What he did with his days after that he did not tell her and she was too proud to ask.

Eve could not know that events were shaping swiftly to separate them and that she was to look back on her selfish, childish conduct in shame and remorse.

(To Be Continued.)



PERSIAN HORSEMANSHIP.—The Persian horsemanship has greatly developed during the rule of Shah Riza Khan. Our picture is taken from a recent riding show where six riders coupled together made different tricks on horseback. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



BRIGADE OF GUARDS SPORTS.—The Brigade of Guards Annual Sports were recently held at Caterham. Among the different displays the pillow fighting on a greasy pole over a bath of water was a comical event. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



MUSSOLINI INSPECTING THE HARVEST.—On the Pontine Marshes which on the initiative of Mussolini have been drained and cultivated, the first crop has been cut off. Our picture shows Mussolini inspecting the harvest. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



FROM CUBA.—Cuba towards which World's eyes are presently turned is known as one of the most sugar producing countries in the world. Our picture shows a view from loading of sugarcanes. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)

ROBOT RADIO SET.—One of the most interesting news to be seen at the Radio Exhibition in London was the Robot Radio Set shown above. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



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F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th September, 1933.

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P. PAYRAS, Agent. Hongkong, 24th September, 1933.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Friday, 6th October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd October, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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DON'T LAUGH AT THE HIGHBROW!

(Continued from Page 6.)

for that is one of the characteristics of explorers, rebels, and butchers. But she was wrong in calling us highbrow; we had simply strayed into a highbrow train of thought. Nevertheless we accepted the flattery with much pleasure.

Now I want to praise the highbrow. It is his distinguishing mark that he thinks for himself, and thinks in lofty and difficult realms where only the intellectual athlete may venture. His brain must be of first-rate quality, and it must have been drilled and disciplined and trained and toughened to endure the hardships of his vocation.

The intelligence of the ordinary man could no more endure the rigours of existence in the loftiest of highbrow existence—the Einstein heights, for example—than the Saturday afternoon hiker could endure the rigours of Mount Everest.

SUPERIOR INTELLECT.

But in spite of this there is a common tendency to-day to laugh at highbrows. Quite respectable people—people who should certainly know better—openly mock them and comfort the lowbrow by telling him that he is the better man. He is nothing of the sort.

Is the week-end hiker a better man than the semi-conquerors of Everest? Of course he isn't, and he himself would be the first to admit it. But the intellectual hiker—he whose excursions in thought are no more than a gentle ramble over the downs—will often believe himself to be a better man than the explorer of intellectual Himalayas whom he dismisses as an oddity or a crank. That is ridiculous, and moreover, a ridiculous sign of the times.

It is only recently that highbrows have been laughed at. In other ages they were frequently hated, sometimes tortured, and occasionally condemned to death. That, though not laudable, was comprehensible. It showed that the lowbrows of the time realised the importance of their contemporary highbrows. But when lowbrows merely sneer at their co-existent highbrows, and are encouraged to sneer by neighbouring middlebrows, then the times are base indeed.

THE CASE OF EPSTEIN.

Epstein, for instance, is not only a magnificent sculptor but a

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

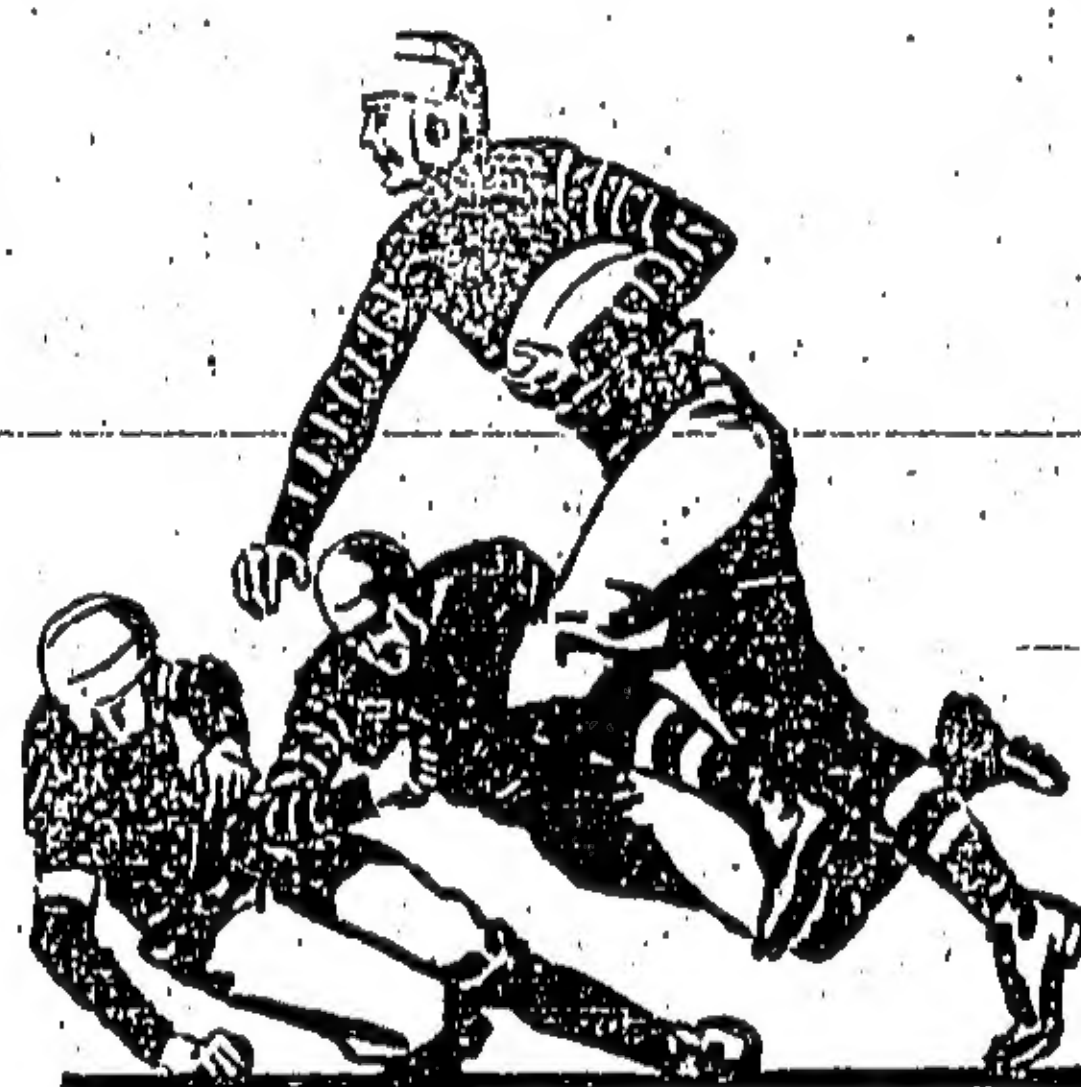
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 29th September, 1933.

NOTABLE HIGHBROW. In some far time to come historians may conclude that the twentieth century reached a high cultural level simply because Epstein lived and worked in it. But in lowbrow circles at present he is the subject of widespread merriment, and that is indeed regrettable.

They did things differently in Athens. That city, rather more than twenty-three hundred years ago, was in a state of intellectual unrest. It was full of unpleasantly modern ideas. And a fat man—a bald-headed, bare-footed, amiable fellow with a leer on his unhandsome face—walked about asking unnecessary questions and seeking the truth in all things. His name was Socrates. After a long time the Athenians found they could not live comfortably with him in their midst—he was a highbrow, and his questions were too tough for them to answer so they condemned him to death.

If Socrates lived to-day he would merely be laughed at. And though you may think that proves we are more civilised than the Athenians, I find it hard to agree. But it proves that mentally we have become lazy and out of condition. It proves that we need a daily dozen, not only of physical jerks, but of mental jerks—and preferably without music.



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Straits	Suisang	October 2
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Shanghai	Philoctetes	October 4
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Stirring, enacted, brilliantly conceived and directed, and telling a story which will reach the hearts and probe into the minds of millions of Americans, "Gabriel Over the White House" was unveiled yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be congratulated on the handling of the difficult theme of a President of the United States faced with the current problems of unemployment, racketeering, prohibition and world disarmament. Walter Huston enacts the White House as a bluffing, back-slapping, insouciant politician and subsequently meets with an accident which changes him almost overnight into a man of integrity, resourcefulness and the iron ability to take control of a baffling series of obstacles involved in the chaos of a nation plunged into economic uncertainty, riddled by gangsters and thwarted in its demand for payment of European debts.

Never before have such thrillingly real episodes been flashed on the screen as the spectacular presidential inauguration, the camp meeting of the unemployed army, the scene in the Senate chamber in which the President defies impeachment and demands the power of a dictator, the federal war against racketeers with

the gangsters lined up under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty to be shot, the sensational scene on the deck of the presidential yacht in which foreign diplomats are given an opportunity to see what will happen if their representative nations default in their debt payments and the final tussling episode in which the President, having achieved his vision, dies in the arms of the secretary who loves him.

Karen Morley, looking more stunning than ever, gives a warm, human touch to her role as the woman in the White House, and the screen newcomer, Franchot Tone, is splendid as the President's secretary.

"The Kid From Spain," Eddie Cantor's third vehicle for Samuel Goldwyn is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and presents the pop-eyed comedian in what he sincerely believes is his greatest offering to the cause of amusement.

Nonsense and song make up most of the picture, and make of it a gay, romantic fable of love, shot through with dark, smiling eyes and matadors. The story itself is Eddie's own idea, but its elaboration was done by Mr. Goldwyn.

There are three distinct divisions in the case. Lydia Robert, electric Broadway comedienne, plays opposite Cantor and serves as a remarkable butt for him, as well as singing three songs with him. Ruth Hall and Robert Young are the romantic leads and there are all sorts of villains including John Miljan, Carrol Nash, Noah Beery and Stanley Fields.

For the bullfight sequences, Mr. Goldwyn went to great pains to make the arena an authentic one. Bulls were imported from Mexico and a hundred experts of one kind or another put the arena into operation.

Three of the songs sung by the star are said to be of hit proportions. These are "In the Moonlight," "What a Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done!" All are rendered against a background of girls, tuneful music and spirited dancing.

Busby Berkeley staged the dances and production numbers and Leo McCarey directed.

"Smoke Lightning"

While the days of the open range and the two-gun killer passed out with the turn of the century—there is just as much excitement and adventure in the cattle country to-day. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Just to prove the truth of the above assertion, George O'Brien demonstrates that a cowboy's life in the modern West can be a thrilling one in "Smoke Lightning," his Fox Film vehicle, now showing at the Oriental Theatre. Bristling with gunfights, a jail-break, a poker game that ruins one of the players, a gripping duel across the car-roofs of a racing train and some of the most brilliant riding ever shown on the screen, this picture is scheduled to dispel any ideas that the West of to-day is tranquil.

Taken from the Zane Grey novel, "Canyon Walls," the story deals with the hectic experiences of a roving cowpuncher and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father leaves her a wealthy orphan. The appointment does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch.

O'Brien is supported in this western romance by Nell O'Day, an exceptionally attractive blonde; Betty King Ross, nine year-old dare devil rider and Frank Atkinson, one of the most humorous parayers of cowboys roles who have been seen in many a day.

"The Good Companions"

"The Good Companions" is a panorama of England; of the show business on tour, and the open roads leading from Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Midlands.

As everyone who has read J. B. Priestley's novel knows, it details the experiences of three rebels, Jess Oakroyd, who rebels against his life in Yorkshire mill. When he gets "kicked" he seizes the opportunity to go "down south" to the places he has read about and longs to see. Inigo Jollifant, the school teacher, rebels against the drudgery of his occupation. He detests the school diet of shepherd's pie and stewed prunes. He loathes his headmaster and his "dark and secret" past, too. Miss Elizabeth Trent, too, has spent vital years of her life caring for her father, and his death she rebels against the thought of becoming companion to an old lady, buys a car and proceeds to drive off "into the blue," not caring whether she goes. And fate brings these three vagabonds to the little town of Rawley, "twenty miles from Litchfield," and entangles their lives with a piquet party, "The Dinky Doo."

J. B. Priestley's entertaining characters come to life in a brilliant film version of the novel. It matters not if you have read the novel or seen the play, you will still revel in the adventures of these vagabonds of the road as seen in the film.

"The Good Companions," magnificently produced by Victor Saville, preserves the spirit of the novel with its story of understanding and misunderstanding, its hopes and fears, its tears and laughter.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean. With her are Edmund Gwenn as Jess Oakroyd, John Gielgud as Inigo Jollifant, and Mary Glynn as Miss Trent. Other characters are played by Percy Parsons as Morton Milham, and A. W. Backcom as Jimmie Nunn.

"The Good Companions" is decidedly a film which provides the maximum of entertainment and should on no account be missed when it plays at the King's Theatre next week.

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BUDGET DOLDRUMS

The Colony's Budget has been presented without provoking any great excitement and losing nothing of tradition in new hands. Mr. Trautman followed fitfully in the footsteps of his predecessors, selecting the drabest of colours in his picture of the financial outlook, and no blame can be attached if he failed to leave the impression that, in actual fact, the taxpayer has cause to congratulate himself upon the absence of fresh imposts. Each Budget Day the grim suspicion arises that the Colony is perilously near the verge of insolvency; and the public is invited to study the manner of survival with thoughtful but approving eyes. Revenue in 1934 is estimated at \$31,781,625 and expenditure at \$33,442,695, foreshadowing a deficit of \$1,711,070 on the year's working, and if that is not sufficient to cause a shudder of apprehension, it should be borne in mind that the estimated surplus at the end of 1934 will not exceed \$1,598,731. To this unrelieved picture of gloom must be added the fact that while there is a prospect of a saving of \$520,973 in sterling salaries by reason of the higher rate of exchange adopted for purposes of calculation, new posts and stipulated increments will absorb the entire amount and more and the total cost of personal emoluments of Government servants will, despite the higher rate of exchange, exceed that of the 1933 estimate. Nor must it be forgotten that pensions will cost the Government \$198,000 more in 1934 than in 1933. The facts are plain enough. It is impossible to deny that the Treasury's burden in these directions is becoming increasingly difficult to bear. In 1934, provision has to be made for expenditure of over \$13,000,000 in the form of personal emoluments, over \$2,800,000 in pensions, rent allowances and passages, and over a million dollars in various other ways in the interests of Government servants, on uniforms, travelling allowances and the like. In these circumstances, and with revenue falling, opium smokers declining to purchase the Singapore brand, a trade depression which shows no sign of lifting, and no clear idea of where next year's windfall is coming from, official caution in budget-making (and rendering) is not difficult to appreciate. Hopes of some remission of taxation, a reduction perhaps of excessive postal rates, had naturally to be disappointed. Commercial firms, possibly feeling the onslaught of the economic billiard more severely than Government, must feel thankful they know where they stand. The Budget might have been worse.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GENEVA HOPES

While nothing definite has emerged from the disarmament discussions at Geneva, some solace may be derived from the signs of rapprochement between France and Italy. Few countries are so fortunately situated as France. It has advantages denied to many others. And although it has on occasion appeared to indulge in unnecessary alarm, and has perhaps worried the world with its demands for security, in its new mood it appears to appreciate its remarkably strong position in a Europe which is unquestionably unsettled. As efforts for international organisation have, to some extent, or at least provisionally, been abandoned, it is curious to observe that France has become much calmer. It worked to obtain the protection of other countries as though it were afraid to stand alone, and it was often reproached for its evident nervousness. But now the new autarchy has made France to withdraw more within itself, and it faces the future undisturbed.

NO NEW WAR

If statesmen are wise there will not only be no new war in Europe, but the apprehension of war will be dispelled. Certainly of recent months there has been commotion on the Continent. The advent of Herr Hitler, who had expressed himself in down-right and even flamboyant terms, troubled France far less than might have been expected. The Four Power Pact which, if put into practice, definitely brings the possibility of treaty revision into view, was after some demur accepted. The diplomatic activities in central Europe aroused considerable attention, but did not noticeably perturb France. Matters indeed are taking a course which are certainly not unfavourable. It is obvious that Signor Mussolini has become far more cautious in his approval of German policy thus opening the door a little wider for France.

BETTER FEELING

Recent actions in Germany have indeed indisposed Great Britain and rendered Italy prudent. Herr Hitler himself is endeavouring to put brakes on the revolution and to keep his followers in check. But there arises the problem of the Anschluss, which is a substantial barrier to a full Italo-German understanding. Italy, more than France, is opposed to the domination of Austria by Germany, and deprecates the National Socialist pressure upon the little country. The cause of revision will be jeopardised unless German tactics are profoundly modified. Hence the new steps toward a Franco-Italian rapprochement. A good deal remains to be done, but there is unquestionably a far better feeling on both sides of the Alps than there has been for several years.

SMUGGLING

The loss in revenue from tobacco and opium almost entirely accounts for the startling drop in ordinary Treasury receipts announced yesterday. Tobacco duties are expected to produce \$2,000,000 less than the estimate and opium \$1,800,000 less than was anticipated. These are remarkably heavy items, forming the most interesting Budget feature, although there is no mystery concerning the causes of the opium shortfall. Addicts do not like the new brand from Singapore and simply will not have it if they can obtain illicit, and better, brands. Tobacco offers a puzzle. It is difficult to believe that Hongkong is smoking less, yet revenue here also is down by nearly one-half. Some part of this, but not very large, is the result of the rise in exchange, and a smaller part may possibly be attributable to growth in trade in locally manufactured cigarettes. It seems highly probable that the additional revenue officers to be employed next year to keep a watch on the New Territories land border are needed urgently to-day.

THE RULE OF THE INSPECTOR

By a SCHOOLMASTER

RECENT pronouncements by those in authority have proved disturbing to teachers and others connected with elementary education. Teachers are a very conservative body, so that their opinions, as expressed to me, are worthy of consideration.

The Hadow scheme, whereby classes are grouped solely by age started it. It is an orphan; nobody loves it. The net result has been that young, intelligent boys have to cool their heels in company to which they feel definitely superior, while the older, backward boy is promoted to a class which is doing work far beyond him.

RULE OF THE PHYSICAL

The next disturbing factor is that there is a growing tendency to subordinate academic work to physical training and manual work.

The aim of the elementary school, in the words of the Board of Education's publication, "Suggestions to teachers," is "to train the scholar to be industrious, self-reliant, able to make a sustained effort, and to face difficulties; and above all, he should leave school with his mind awake, and his appetite for learning whetted by the foretaste of knowledge which he has had."

As I interpret it, while corrective physical training—and especially swimming—is essential, the first duty is to attend to the requirements of the mind.

If a boy selects the trade of boiler-maker, fitter, turner, etc., he serves an apprenticeship in which to learn his trade and to acquire skill in handling tools.

The tragedy is that, in far too many cases, the academic learning is left behind at fourteen, the threads never or rarely to be picked up again.

The English specialist on the same staff as myself was appealing for a larger share of the timetable for his subject, only to be informed by a regretful headmaster that he could spare him no more.

"Mr. So-and-So" (an inspector) said, "I will insist on three forty-five-minute periods for physical training, and then I must make provision for swimming lessons, visits to playing fields, Arts and Crafts, drawing and woodwork."

WHY BOYS CAN'T CALCULATE

How often do business men denounce inaccuracy in modern arithmetic? One reason for a possible decline is the limited time now devoted to it.

The Chief Inspector for the district asked the headmaster of one senior school, "Why do you allocate the first period in the morning to mathematics?"

The puzzled headmaster replied, "Because the children's minds are freshest then."

H.M.I.'s comment was, "Put it at the end of the afternoon when they are jaded. It's the least important subject on the timetable."

Then again, when we proposed to cater specially for the boy of

fourteen or over, he stipulated, "no extra mathematics."

The Principal of the local Training College came to criticise the teaching of some students who were with us at the time. One was teaching simple interest to the top form. The Principal asked for a form master, "Why do you bother to teach simple interest? It will never be any use to them. They would be better employed in learning a few simple conjuring tricks, such as making a sixpence vanish up their sleeves."

This, in these days of hire purchase and concerning boys as familiar, through their fathers, with a cheque-book as he was himself!

Another inspector's inevitable advice, when discussing the extension of any subject, was: "Take it off the mathematics."

Another inspector, now retired, used to assert that a working man had enough academic knowledge if he could read a newspaper and count his wages!

What of the future? Is there a definite policy to level down the standard? Remember that at the moment 70 per cent. of the successes in the Higher Civil Service examinations are achieved by men and women who once were attending elementary schools. Remember that the professions also include a plentiful representation. The nation is entitled to a straightforward declaration of policy from the Education Board.

DON'T LAUGH AT THE Highbrow!

By ERIC LINKLATER.

THERE is a song—or there should be—called "Everybody is somebody's highbrow." This song, even if it is not yet written, will excuse my mentioning the fact that I was once given that proud title.

It happened in this way: Some little time ago I happened to go with two other men to one of those places where people dance, and where the friendless are provided with partners at the modest rate of a shilling a mile or so. When we had danced for a great distance we grew tired, so we all sat down to rest and drink coffee or lemonade or some such thing. And we talked of this and that.

MEMORABLE COMMENT.

Presently we—the men, that is—drifted into an argument. It may have been about politics or pictures, about books or music or religion. I forget. But it grew fairly fierce, and some trenchant statements were made. Our partners listened, at first politely, and then, I am glad to say, more attentively. And after some minutes one of them made a remarkable, memorable, and important observation.

She said, "Well, highbrows are tough!"

It does not matter what remark called forth that criticism, but obviously it was something novel, something heterodox, or something destructive. It was a piece of intellectual exploration, rebellion, or butchery. And so the girl was correct in describing it as tough.

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The Very Idea!

FERRY FOOLISH

By Eddie Kelly, Boston.

SO I told him to keep his hand to—"the Coal Dump. It was about time they shifted." "—to the Penk. You know, dear, I've often wanted to—" "—call him all sorts of names. She told him he was her—" "—Queen, but the finesse didn't come off. So I led my—" "—wife to a dinner dance last night. She has been dieting and—" "—went round in forty-seven, which wasn't too bad seeing that I fozzled the ninth for—" "—a bottle of Johnny Walker on the ice. What about coming across—" "—with my Jack, and made four overtricks."

WE aren't rambling. We are just printing the scraps of conversation we heard coming across on the Star Ferry this morning.

When we look around at the same old people on the same old Ferry, speaking about the same old things, and the same old places, we get a pain in the neck.

Hongkong people are about as original in their conversation as the joke about the Scotsman and the half empty bottle of whiskey.

Just too bad that we couldn't have some of the old-timers as fellow-travellers. Look at all the interesting people we read about in our history books. They're not half as dull as the moderns.

Julius Caesar, for instance, could tell a pretty tale about his holiday on Cleopatra's barge on the Nile.

We doubt whether all the legends about Jule and Cleo are true, but what food for scandal they could afford the people on the Star Ferry.

Could you imagine those two hens sitting in front of you, retelling the latest choices morsel about Jule's escapade.

Twitter, twitter, cluck, cluck, cluck, and that husky Cleo, looked him two inches below the chest because she heard that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach.

"They were seen out at Repulse Bay last night. Even though he's a Caesar, I think it's immoral. And they do tell me that he Caesar every night."

What Hongkong people need is a bit of living up. Somebody should conduct community singing as we cross the harbour on the Ferry.

We have tried to do this quite often on the last Ferry, but most of the people who travel on that boat want to conduct their own singing.

People who travel on the Peak tram should also think out something original to pass the time en transit. The only appropriate community song we can think of off-hand is "We're a tram, tram, tramping along the high way," but something more original than singing is required from taipans.

Besides, said he nastily, it costs \$4 for a ferry ticket, but it's ten bucks on the tram.

FISH-OT

Why it is that when a woman particularly wants something, it is invariably something you can't get her?

Pete is probably just guzzling down the remnants of his breakfast when suddenly a dulcet voice like that of ZBW's announcer comes from the dining room. Angelina is suggesting salmon for supper, and will he bring home a nice cut from the Dairy Farm? He agrees.

At five-thirty, if he hasn't forgotten it, he goes gaily to the shop. There are heaps of fish, lying cold and inanimate on the slab like sunbathers on the beach. There are all kinds of fish. There are herrings, whiting, dogfish, puppyfish, ordinary fish, whales, dolphins, and fish that ought not to be allowed. But there are no salmon.

The assistant smiles like the Che-shiro Cat. This is the seventeenth inquiry for salmon he has had in half an hour. Everybody's wife has picked on salmon when there are none.

Pete is checked, but not yet slain. He remembers another shop. They offer to save him one for to-morrow. Frantically he charts a taxi and tries another shop. They have never known such a run on salmon. At the sixth shop they are shut, and it costs him \$20 that night to take Angelina out to dinner where she had fancy points to salmon on the menu. But it wouldn't have mattered what she wanted, pineapple, banana, or parathuts. There would have been any.



"I have been having the strangest dreams lately."

ITALIAN
QUAKERELIEF TRAINS RUSHED
TO SCENETRIESTE & FIUME
ESCAPE

Rome, Sept. 27.

The severe earthquake, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise and extending well into Yugoslavia, took a heavy toll of lives and property in areas bordering on the Adriatic Sea.

The government has sent relief trains and aeroplanes to the stricken districts.

The main shock began at 4.30 a.m. but, at one of the observatories in Naples, the seismograph was still shaking at 5.30. The heaviest tremor lasted about ten seconds and was followed by others of less force but which apparently did heavy damage in upper Yugoslavia.

The shock was severe along the Adriatic seaboard and at first officials in the cities of Naples, Pescara, Teramo, Ancona, and Macerata reported considerable damage but no loss of life.

TORRENTIAL RAIN.

A little later, however, word came from Trieste that, in the area around Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, the earthquake rocked the lowlands simultaneously with a torrential rain and that the combined forces had ruined several towns and killed many villagers. Whole towns were inundated and the city of Cilli, about 100 miles northeast of Trieste, was isolated and portions of it inundated.

Shortly after this report was sent out, the city of Ljubljana was again severely shaken and communications were severed.

RELIEF DESPATCHED.

In Italy, the province of Chieti, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise, seemed to be the worst sufferer. That city, badly shaken itself and reporting some dead, said that there were many dead in the cities of Lanciano, Polignone, and Taranto-Polignone, in Chieti province.

Five persons were reported injured but none killed in the town of Solmona and a like number were injured at Aquila. Inhabitants in Solmona rushed into the farm area outside the town. The amount of damage at Aquila has not been ascertained.

The government also received reports that several towns in the province of Ascoli-Piceno were damaged but so far no deaths have been reported.

BIG CASUALTY LIST.

In view of the widespread area in Italy and Yugoslavia shaken by the quake, it is expected that the casualty list will be greatly increased by later reports, because the small towns with which communication is the slowest suffered most heavily.

TASMANIA'S QUEER
VISITORSARE OCEAN CURRENTS
CHANGING?

There is something extraordinarily interesting, even queer, this year, about the waters that surround Tasmania, and all kinds of theories, which would account for far reaching changes in ocean currents are being discussed.

Recently the mainland coast of Bass Strait (which separates Tasmania from Victoria) was overrun with giant spider crabs which destroyed the ordinary fish. Now the southern or Tasmanian side swarms with seals, an extraordinary occurrence.

A sea elephant recently appeared on the south-east coast of Tasmania—much farther north than one has been reported for more than a century. A turtle was seen, earlier this year, off the north-east of Tasmania, previously an unheard-of thing, says Austral News.

About the same time mutton-birds appeared in swarms on some of the Strait islands where they have not been known for more than a generation, while a few weeks ago vast numbers of whiptails were seen in the estuary of Tasmania's River Derwent, where they had not been known for at least 25 years.

CHIEF
REINSTATEDBECHUANALAND
AFFAIR DECISIONEUROPEAN'S
OFFENCE

London, Sept. 28.

In accordance with the advice of the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, the King has been graciously pleased to terminate the period during which Tshekedi is suspended from the exercise of the functions of Acting Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe in Bechuanaland.

Tshekedi will be reinstated as Acting Chief at Serowe by the High Commissioner as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

The decision follows full consideration of the case in which Tshekedi was suspended after an inquiry had shown that he had exceeded his powers in flogging the white man, McIntosh, and that in claiming he had right to do so was attempting to put himself above the law.

A Dominions Office communiqué states that the High Commissioner had recommended Tshekedi's communication in which he stated, "I had not taken the steps regarding McIntosh with the intention of raising an issue on a point of the jurisdiction affecting my court, but I have been compelled in the interests of just administration and the good of my people to order the punishment of McIntosh."

"I hereby abandon any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are concerned and I undertake not to deal with any European case in future."

"In order to remove any misapprehension, I did not and will not claim to be immune from the laws of Protectorate as now in force or as may be hereafter in force. No one could regret more than I do what has occurred and I desire to assure the High Commissioner that I would at all times work in harmony and loyal cooperation with the Administration."

ASSAULT INCIDENTS.

As regards the first paragraph in the communication, the High Commissioner ordered a separate enquiry as to whether there had been a failure of the Administration to deal adequately with the offences committed by McIntosh and other Europeans in Serowe.

From this enquiry it appears that during 1930-32 one conviction for assault against McIntosh and three against a man named McNamee were obtained.

In 1932 complaints by Tshekedi and others as to the association of McIntosh and McNamee with native women were temporarily dropped owing to the Acting Chief's failure to respond to requests to collect evidence justifying action under Proclamation 8 of 1920.

In March, 1933, on complaints, the European Resident Magistrate severely reprimanded McIntosh in the presence of witnesses. No complaint was made to the Resident Magistrate after this incident.

NO REPORT MADE.

Although the assault in respect of which McIntosh was tried by Tshekedi was committed early in August no report was made by Tshekedi to the Resident Magistrate.

During 1930-33, the Acting Chief had numerous interviews with the Resident Commissioner and several interviews with the High Commissioner. On no occasion did he refer to the conduct of these or any other Europeans, nor did he make complaint as to the inaction or inadequate action by the Administration.

In view of these facts, the High Commissioner was unable to accept the statement made by Tshekedi as the reason for dealing with

TAMPICO
HAVOCFLOODS FOLLOW
HURRICANECOLLAPSE OF
HOSPITAL

Mexico City, Sept. 26.

The city of Tampico is completely helpless following the visitation of the worst storm in its history.

According to figures compiled by the Ministry of Interior, the death list is now near the 300 mark and more than 2,000 are reported to have been injured.

The streets of the famous oil city were flooded, as were some of the oil fields.

The devastation covers an area extending seventy miles westward from Tampico and extensive damage has been done to the outlying oil properties. Derricks and storage buildings have been blown down and the homes of hundreds of oil field workers are in ruins.

The storm came in from the Gulf of Mexico almost without warning, it had twice changed its course. Tampico was unprepared and, as the waters rushed through the streets, the poorly constructed homes crumbled and fell on the occupants. Others were carried away in the rushing streams created by the downpour that accompanied the wind.

The hurricane reached a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour. Store windows were blown in and street signs were hurled through the air. All transportation was at a standstill while the storm passed.

As the storm turned inland, the hillsides hurled their waters down on the villages and many miles of railways that connect the several oil fields were washed out.

TRAINS BELIEVED LOST.

Trains that were nearing Tampico when the storm broke have not been reported and it is feared that some of them were hurled into the flood and lost.

Federal aeroplanes have already made a thorough survey of the area and aviators have made maps for the relief force, showing where food and medical supplies should be dropped.

Electric light plants are out of commission, some of them have collapsed. Only amateur radios are carrying reports out of the city and, because of conditions prevailing, these are meagre.

Many American and English families living in the oil district were marooned.

Just after the storm had passed into the interior, a large passenger aeroplane of the Pan-American line reached Tampico but was unable to land because the field was under water. The plane circled over the flooded area and sent a radio message to the government, saying the scene was one of indescribable ruin.

The larger buildings withstood the swirling waters but the small frame and adobe structures crumbled.

HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

The collapse of the Tampico General Hospital later added scores of patients to the list of victims of the hurricane.

Weakened by the lashing of the furious wind, the hospital foundations gave way before the flood which followed and many sick and injured inmates were buried in wreckage. Some of those killed in the collapse had been admitted earlier in the day for treatment for injuries received when the storm first struck.

This case himself, contrary to law, instead of referring it to the Resident Magistrate.

Nevertheless, in view of the statements in the latter part of Tshekedi's communication, the High Commissioner has recommended to the Secretary for Dominions Affairs that His Majesty should be advised to terminate forthwith the period during which Tshekedi is suspended.—*British Wireless.*

PEREIRA BEATS
CAMBELL

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king last year of 72 1/5 seconds. Mrs. McMahon, with Miss Doris Hunt as her only serious competitor took 70 3/5 seconds to cover the distance.

The results follow:

50 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. B. Roza; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. T. L. Paget (dead heat). Time: 25.1/5.

880 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. L. Roza-Pereira; 2. W. Campbell. Time: 12 mins. 8 secs.

100 yards Free Style Ladies' Championship of the Colony.—1. Mrs. M. J. McMahon; 2. Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 70.3/5 secs.

Diving Championship of the Colony.—1. Ed da Roza (97.6 points); 2. L. Roza Pereira (87 points). Mixed Team Race.—1. G. J. Smith's team. Consolation Race.—1. H. M. Remedios; 2. A. McGrann.

ALL THE CHAMPIONS.

Below will be found a list of the winners of the various open championships during the four days meet.

MEN.

100 yards free style... W. Lawrence.
100 yards back stroke... L. Roza-Pereira
100 yards breast stroke... Lam Yiu
220 yards free style... L. Roza-Pereira
440 yards free style... L. Roza-Pereira
880 yards free style... L. Roza-Pereira
Diving Championship, Ed. Da Roza
880 yards free style (confined to Chinese) Mul Chee-cheong

BOYS.

100 yards free style... C. Amery
Junior V.R.C. Championship... G. J. Smith

LADIES.

100 yards free style Mrs. M. J. McMahon

STRANGE POSITIONAL
CHANGES

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The Borderers have not been seen in action yet this year as a team, but I imagine the personnel remains comparatively unaltered.

Mullane and Morrison will certainly form the back division. They had a good outing last Sunday against the Chinese, and Mullane in particular gave a very fine display. He has lost nothing of his virility or skill, and Morrison makes a dashing partner.

The Borderers should garner their first points of the season without the slightest difficulty.

Below will be found some of the teams, the programme for the weekend and my forecast.

TEAMS.

Club:—S. Fowler; D. Hynes and S. Strango; Skinner, C. A. Wright and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, F. Dornay, A. Howe, E. Strange and B. Bickford. Reserves:—J. Watson and L. G. Robertson.

Club Reserves:—Hills; Lowe and M. Kaiton; Gamble, Boyd, and McKellar; Lawson, Bell, Fisher, Williams and Sloan.

Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Willis; Whitfield, Jones and Ellis; O. Davies, G. White, Elliott, V. White and Blake.

Kowloon Reserves:—Videro; Everest and J. Winch; Pope, Oldfield and Tillery; Nicholls, Smith, G. Winch, Duffield and P. White.

R. Artillery:—Comboy; Green-shields and Wroo; Collie, Pardo and Rodgers; Allan, Smith, Edwards, Walker and Seal.

R. Artillery Reserves:—Wood; Price and Gibbons; Hunt, Worthington, and Stevens; Snook, Hardy, Birmingham, Leach and Hill.

FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.

Kick off 4.30 p.m.
H.K. Club v R.A. Club
Kowloon v Lincolns Kowloon
Recreo v H.K. Police
King's Park

DIVISION II.

Kick off 3.00 p.m.
H.K. Club v H.K. Athletic Club
Kowloon v R.A. Kowloon
South China v Lincolns Caroline Hill

S.W. Borderers v R. Navy Sookun-poo

DIVISION III.

Kick off 3.00 p.m.
South China v R.E. Chatham Road
Recreo v Lincolns King's Park
Radio v R.A.S.C. St. Joseph's

University v R.A.M.C. Athletic S.W. Borderers v R.A.F. Military H.V.

SUNDAY.

DIVISION I.

Kick off 4.30 p.m.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME
FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.40 p.m. Metropolis (A 'Blue Fantasia') (Grofe).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35933/4.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.20-8.8 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven).

Song—A Banjo Song. (Weeden-Homer).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1296.

Piano Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Piano Solo—Forgotten Waltz (Liszt).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1456.

Song—Star of the East (Loehr).

Song—The Garden of Allah (Marshall).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1689.

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6713.

Song—The Watful Moon (Verlaine-Zwile).

Song—Evening Fair (Bourget-Debussy).

Mary Gordon (Soprano). 1439.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Sonata (Schumann).

Wilhelm Bachaus. 1446.

Song—One Alone (Romborg).

Song—It (Romborg).

George Baker (Baritone). B2461.

8.8-8.26 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—"The New Moon."

Vocal Gems—"Whoopie!"

Victor Light Opera Co. 35969.

Selection—"Hit the Deck."

Savoy Orpheans. C1408.

8.26-8.43 p.m. Orchestral.

March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitow-Iwanow).

Dance Oriental (Glazounow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1335.

Country Dance No. 1. (German).

Pastoral Dance No. 2. (German).

The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3. (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

8.43 p.m. Classical Programme.

Song—Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi).

Rosa Ponsello (Soprano). 7438.

Brahms Sonata in G Major (Opus 78). (Violin and Piano).

Adolph Busch and Rudolph Serkin. M121.

Song—L'Africain (Meyerbeer).

"Lead Me Towards the Vessel."

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 7156.

Dohnanyi Suite Opus 15 played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock. M47.

9.45-10.30 p.m.

Relay from Davenport of a Military Band Concert.—The Band of H.M.'s Grenadier Guards Directed by Capt. G. Miller by kind permission of Col. G. E. C. Rasch, D.S.O. with Rispah Goodacre (Contralto).

(This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. if reception proves satisfactory).

All records in to-days Local Programmes are Victor and H. M. V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Monte and Co.

Close Down.

HOCKEY AT THE
VARSITY

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On the left Cpl. Dando has been excluded in favour of Lieut. Cottor. Of last year's forward line, Cpl. Shabalo and Lieut. Hocquard are the only re- selections. The latter is the Army representative at outside left. L/Cpl. Tildley is a good all-round sportsman, being a keen tennis player and inside left for the Lincolns Battalion football team.

South China v Athletic Caroline Hill

S.W. Borderers v St. Joseph's Sookunpoo

FORECAST.

Division 1

To Win:—

LINCOLNS

RECREO

SOUTH CHINA

BORDERERS

To Draw:—

H.K.F.C.

DIVISION 2.

To Win:—

H.K.F.C.

ARTILLERY

BORDERERS

To Draw:—

South China

DIVISION 3.

To Win:—

ENGINEERS

LINCOLNS

R.A.S.C.

To Draw:—

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUST MEN, AND THEY WILL BE TRUE TO YOU; TREAT THEM GREATLY, AND THEY WILL SHOW THEMSELVES GREAT.—*Emerson.*

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$5 as a token of remembrance of the late Mr. F. C. E. Stendall, from "B.L.", also a donation of \$30 contributed by friends in "Takoo" in memory of Mr. M. M. Macfarlane.

FOOTBALL STARTS TO-MORROW: 12 LEAGUE MATCHES

S'HAU BOWLERS HERE

HAPPY AND CONFIDENT

EARLY ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Expressing themselves very happy and fit after a good trip, and quietly confident in their ability to win back lost laurels, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team arrived in the Colony early this morning by the Empress of Japan.

They were met by quite a large gathering of officials of the Lawn Bowls Association, including the President (Mr. W. Russell), Mr. Harry Hampton (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President, Mr. R. P. Phillips and others.

NO CHANGES.

There are no changes in the personnel of the Shanghai contingent from the team announced in the Telegraph a fortnight ago.

One and all expressed themselves happy to visit the Colony and of their determination to take back the Interport honours which Hongkong stole from Shanghai last year. The team is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. This afternoon they will have their first roll up on local greens when they meet a Police rink at the Police Recreation Club.

The Shanghai team is composed of Messrs. T. Main (captain and manager), C. Richards, W. A. Bailey, G.M.P. Remedios, A.A. Malcolm and J.M.C. Lopes.

HOCKEY MATTERS

Annual Meeting of C.B.A. Ladies

A meeting of the Ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association was held at the Clubhouse, King's Park on Wednesday, when Miss A. E. Steele was elected Captain, with Miss M. L. Whitley as Vice-Captain. Miss Steele is at present on leave, and pending her return to Hongkong, Miss Whitley will lead the team. Weekly practice matches on Monday, October 16 at 5.15 p.m.

MAMAK TEAMS.

A strong eleven is being fielded by the Central British Association in their first Mamak Tournament fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals to be played on the home ground, King's Park, at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The C.B.A. will be represented by the following:—G. Moss; B. I. Bickford; A. Pole; F. W. R. Allen, N. B. Whitley, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Capt.), W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider. Reserves:—R. Blyth, J. E. Wilson.

K.I.T.C.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in their opening Mamak match against the 12th Battery on Sunday at Sookunpo.

G. Singh; K. Singh and P. J. Maide; G. M. Khan, W. Singh and H. Hussain; I. M. Singh, H. Singh, A. L. da Souza, D. Noronha and H. M. Singh. Reserves:—F. Khan and Hazara, Singh.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Preparation For Season

Preparations for the coming rugby football season are now well under way and during the next week or two the Hongkong Football Club players will engage in practices twice weekly, on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is hoped that members will take full advantage of the training facilities. The first Club trial match will be on Wednesday October 11 at 6.15 p.m. and a second on Wednesday, October 18. A list has been posted in the Club house and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games and teams will be selected on the form then displayed.

Commencing on Saturday October 21 the first XV will play regular Saturday fixtures. The Shanghai Interport XV are due to visit the Colony at Chinese New Year (February 14-15). The Club "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing on Wednesday, October 25. If there is sufficient support fixtures will be arranged for a second "A" XV. This season the Club fifteen will be captained by Dr. J. H. McElroy with Dr. J. A. R. Bolby as vice-captain.

PEREIRA BEATS CAMPBELL

IN 880 YARDS CONTEST

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT V.R.C.

Any doubts as to the superiority of Lionel Roza-Pereira to W. T. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A., champion over a half a mile were set at rest yesterday afternoon, when the two contested the 880 yards open championship at the V.R.C.

Roza-Pereira won quite easily in 12 minutes 8 seconds, which was 11 3/5 seconds better than his time for last year although still 10 3/5 seconds behind that of the record of 11 minutes 57 2/5 seconds established by J. R. Johnstone in 1920.

Campbell swam pluckily and for half the distance kept right up with the champion. Thereafter Pereira increased the pace and the Y.M.C.A. swimmer found it too severe for him.

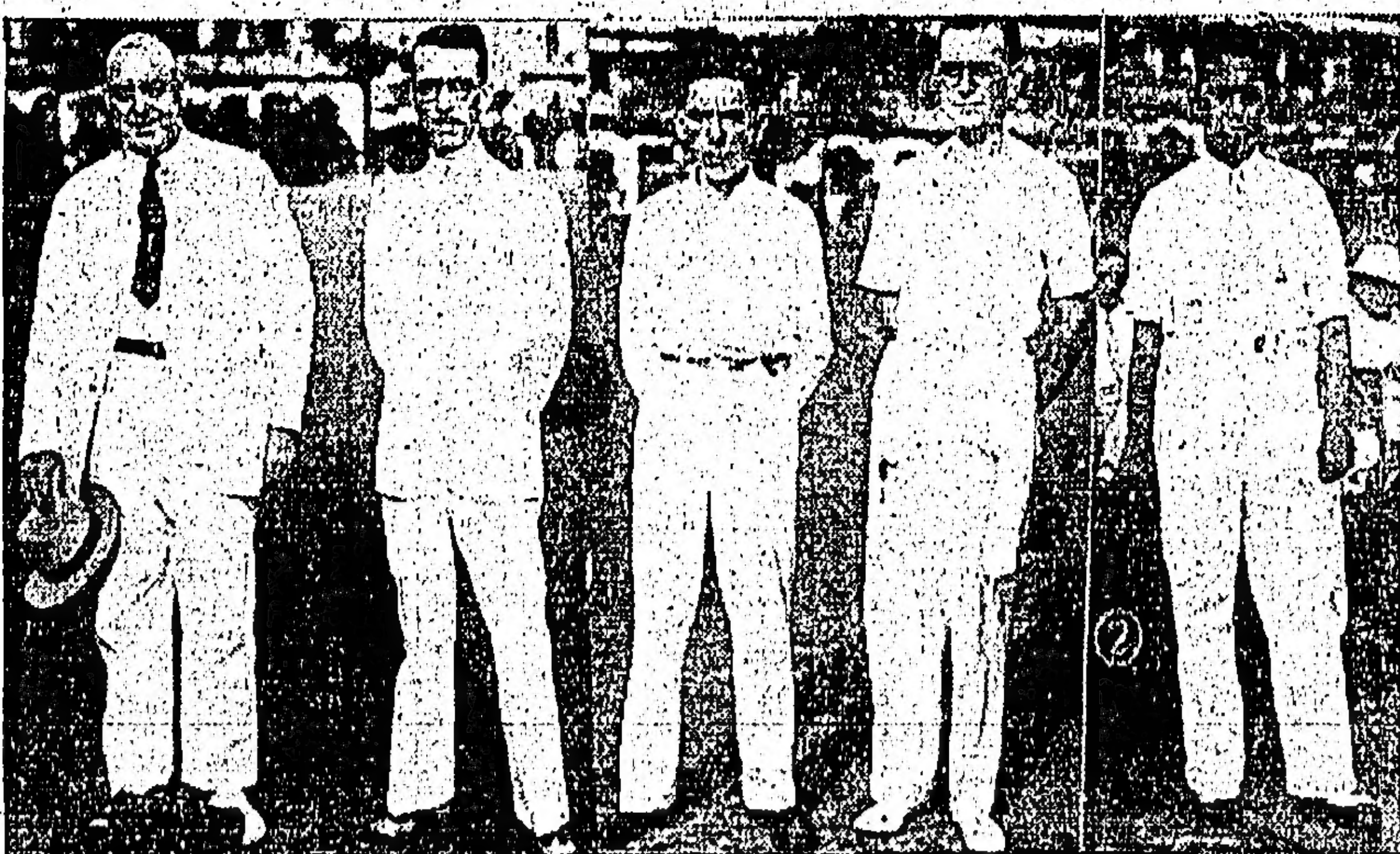
Nevertheless he hung on well and was never more than a length in arrears. Incidentally had Pereira been forced to a closer finish he might have set a new record mark, for it was noticeable that he swam well within himself throughout and had to make the pace in order to speed up the race.

ED WINS AGAIN.

This and other events brought the championships to a close. The afternoon's programme saw Ed da Roza retain the diving championship, with Lionel Roza-Pereira, by far the most accomplished aquatic enthusiast in the Colony, coming a good second.

There was a surprise in the 50 yards free-style championship, when Wilfrid Lawrence, a firm favourite was beaten in a touch by E. B. Roza. Ted Parrot, also swam strongly and had the satisfaction of sharing second place with Lawrence.

As anticipated Mrs. M. J. McMahon won the 100 yards free style ladies' open championship, but her time compared ill with the record established by Miss Young Sau- (Continued on Page 7.)



LAWN BOWLS INTERPORTERS:—Here are five of the Hongkong players who will meet the Shanghai team in the lawn bowls Interport during the next fortnight. Left to right B. W. Bradbury, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz, A. Hyde Lay and U. M. Omar.

STRANGE POSITIONAL CHANGES IN R.A.

ALLAN PLAYING AT OUTSIDE RIGHT: CLUB FIELDING STRONG TEAM: PROSPECTS AND FORECAST

(By "Veritas")

ENTER FOOTBALL!

To-morrow, after something like a month of active preparation, a dozen teams take the field in the opening schedule of the 1933-34 league football season. On Sunday another two matches will be played, so that, given good conditions and the O.K. signal from all headquarters, a good start should be made.

Trials matches, comparatively few and far between, have done little in suggesting the possible outcome of to-morrow's encounters. But they have their value, and it will probably give fuller expression when the teams get down to earnest football, with league points at stake. The programme is attractive. The most important game to-morrow is on the Club Ground when the H.K.F.C. entertain the Artillery, who last year came so near to winning the championship. The Club are fielding what at the moment can be regarded as their most powerful combination.

WRIGHT RETURNS.

Charles Wright, now fully recovered from his indisposition, returns to the pivotal position and should do much to tighten up the intermediate section. Hills, after his disappointing display in goal last week, has given place to S. Fowler, who, although not yet sufficiently experienced to enjoy the same ability of George Rodger, the former Club and Interport custodian, is a sound goalkeeper.

He will be covered by a fine pair of backs in

Sydney Strange and Desmond Lynch. These two have settled down to a combination of fearless tackling sound judgment and a defensive force capable of upsetting the majority of forward lines. I am strongly of the opinion that much of the Club worries about the half back line will disappear this year with the advent of Wright. True he did not suggest himself a member of the "shining light" class in the opening trial match. But then he was labouring under handicaps of lack of practice and sickness. His experience in Shanghai and home-side football is sufficient to assure one that he has a ton of football in him and quick adaptability will reveal his latent talent.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK. He is flanked by Andy Duncan, the finest "moller" in local football and Skinner, a trifle slow, but a most conscientious worker. Up forward the outlook is even brighter. There is little doubt that the Club have got together a first rate left wing in Bickford and Ernest Strange, and they with Howe are going to cause a lot of trouble to defences. The right wing, though not quite so pushful as their opposites, will add balance to the line.

The R.A. defence will have to play good football to keep this quintette at bay. The Artillery have a self-confessed weakness in the team this year, and it is to be found in the forward line. This I imagine accounts for the peculiar, to say the least, shuffling of the team for to-morrow. The result is that Allan, Interport right back is being brought up to the vanguard. He will play at outside right. I understand that his position before he entered the rear guard. Whilst appreciating the bold effort to live up to the attack, I fear that the move is likely to run foul.

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KOWLOON MISFORTUNE. Kowloon have been forced to turn out quite a different team to that

which so thoroughly thrashed St. Joseph's in a friendly last week. Goutly has been claimed by the R.A.M.C., who are fielding a team in the Third Division, and Webb is another missing face.

This has necessitated Hill, who scored three goals last week at inside left, being sent to right back. Whitefield comes in at right half and V. White takes over the inside left position.

Cord has been preferred for Gurevitch in goal. The team, though quite sound, will have a big task in defeating the fast moving and heavier Lincolns, and I fancy the Hoquegard, Ridley, Fourty, Harding and Baldry combination will prove too good for the Kowloon defence.

CHINESE "DERBY" On Sunday, the Athletic and South China are due to meet in the first of the Chinese "Derbies," and the Borderers entertain St. Joseph's, who, unless there is a big improvement, are doomed to a heavy defeat. (Continued on Page 7.)

UNIVERSAL APPEAL OF FOOTBALL

WHAT VILLAGE GAME HAS NOW DEVELOPED TO

Football, with its magic appeal, has a bigger public than any other sport or pastime.

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DEPRESSION WEATHERED. So even in recent years, when the game has been so hard hit by trade depression, it has remained amazingly rich. But unfortunately grounds and stands which remained half empty were a poor investment. The prosperity of the game must always depend on the gate receipts, and it was when these fell short that directors had either to guarantee loans or to pay the players' wages out of their own pockets. At the present time there is one director who is owed £30,000 by his club; and another who has provided £20,000, and it is probable that it will be some years before they can expect repayment.

But there are many signs that the worst is over and that the clubs will thrive again. It is very doubtful, however, whether there will be a complete return to the old order. Some clubs have sunk so low that it seems almost impossible for them to regain their former status. As a matter of fact, there is a very definitely marked tendency for power to pass to the big, populous centres.

HOCKEY AT THE VARSITY

SENATORS BEATEN BY NEW YORK YANKEES

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 28.

Rivals throughout the season for the American League pennant, the Yankees and Senators met in one of the concluding matches of the season to-day.

The Yankees proved victorious over the pennant holders, scoring eleven runs to the Senators' nine.

In a double header in the National League, Boston noosed out Brooklyn in the first game and the second was called a tie owing to the darkness.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	14	1
Boston	5	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Boston	2	8	0

(Outen homered for Brooklyn. A tie was called in the tenth innings owing to the darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	11	2
Boston	4	12	1
New York	11	14	2
Washington	9	15	1

(Byrd and Ruth homered for New York.)

TAIYANG'S WIN.

London, Sept. 28.

Taiyang won the Jockey Club Stakes over a mile and six furlongs at Newmarket to-day. The running was as follows:

Taiyang	1
Felicitation	2
Interlance	3

The odds: Taiyang 4/1, Felicitation 4/6, Interlance 20/1.

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Lieut. Wallace, of H.M.S. Wild Swan won the 880 yards free-style event of the Small Ships Aquatic Sports yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Bath from A. B. Muir, of H.M.S. Verity. The remainder of the finals will be swum off this evening.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

STRENGTHENING IN POSITIONS

By "Bully-Old"

THE Hongkong University are fielding quite a useful side again this year but will, as heretofore, find some difficulty in fielding regular players as the season draws to a close owing to the necessity of whole time study in preparation for the annual examinations. Nevertheless, they have a strong list of reserves for nearly every position as well as some newcomers who are likely to prove a great asset.

The weakest link in the team is undoubtedly the forward line. This department contains some good men but there is such a wide variation in the standard of play that there is considerable lack of balance. O.L.E. de Souza will be in the centre and ranks among the fastest forwards in the Colony. He was picked for the Champions v. Rest match last year. In the past he has not received full measure of support from his flank men. B.K. Ng, who will probably be the regular right-inner, is a dashing and hard-working forward, with plenty of stamina. Ng also plays in the centre. At left-inner will probably be S. Reed who also plays a good game at left-outside. When transferred to the wing he slows his game somewhat by not centring with the back of his stick.

ON the right-wing last season was R. Woolley. He is steady but must improve his ball control and centre harder. He is also inclined to delay his passes a trifle too long. K.S. Ng played on the opposite wing but was seldom seen last season. The side would be strengthened if he gave them his support. H. Ozorio represented the side on the left in a number of games last year, but his fault lies mainly in that he does not sufficiently use his hands in stopping the ball. C.T. Law and K. C. Cheng are wingmen who could do with more practice. D. Day has not played for some time, but is a useful centre forward. If he practices and decides to play, the team will greatly be strengthened.

INTERMEDIATE line players are plentiful. The present captain Foo Eng-lin will probably fill the key position. He played there last year in the tournament games but might well dispose of his inclination to fall back instead of pressing forward. On the right will be L. Oliver, a comparative newcomer. He made an impressive debut last winter, and was in good shape when the season closed. He could materially increase his value by making quicker clearances. E. L. Gueiro is again at right half. The mistakes of the other halves is apt to discourage him. He connects exceptionally well with back-stick. Spare half backs are E. H. Ong and A. C. N. de Silva. In a few games the former represented the side between the sticks and has shaped well.

P. G. Tang, who played well between the sticks last season will occupy the same position again. He would do well to concentrate more on the use of his stick. His kicking is good. A. M. Rodriguez, last year's skipper, will be partnered by K. M. Mo at full back. Rodriguez "covers" well and plays a consistent game. He uses his weight to advantage, rather slow in recovery but uses his head. As reserve the Varsity has P. C. Tan who has played well for the second string. When opposed to a superior side he shows up well but is inclined to be careless when not hard-pressed. With a little more practice he should be a keen rival to the regulars.

THE Lincoln Battalion team for the coming season will probably be—Pte. Hollingsworth; Cpl. Bickford; Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier; Pte. Sotters; Sgt. Harper; Lieut. K. E. Cotter; Cpl. Toynce; Cpl. Shannell; Cpl. Ridley; Lieut. D. R. Wilson and Lieut. J. H. Hockland. Compared with last year's team there has been a general reshuffling of players and the inclusion of new talent. Amongst the notable absentees is Capt. H.M. Boxer who left for Home some months ago. Later in the season L/Opl. Morrell and Cpl. Cook will be going home on leave and they will not figure regularly in the side, thus avoiding any upset in the balance of the team.

BETWEEN the sticks, Pte. Hollingsworth displaces Drum Major Tanager. He was included in a few matches last year and gave a good account of himself. The backs remain the same but there has been a complete upheaval in the centre line. Sgt. Harper has been moved into the centre from right half. Pte. Sotters, filling the vacancy, I am surprised that Band Master Trow is not included. As centre half, he was included in the same but the centre line showed himself to be a polished player since his arrival in the Colony. (Continued on Page 7.)

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Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$930 sa.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 sa.
China Fire, \$505 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 95 cts. b. and sa.
Balatocs, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 70 cts. b.
Benguet, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 52 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 45 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, \$1 1/8 n.
Langkats (single), \$18 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$7.10 n.
Raubs, \$12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/4 n.
S. China Motors A., \$8 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.85 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$342 n. x. div.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$143 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7 b.
H.K. Lands 78 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands Sh. \$33 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$100 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$11 1/4 n.
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 / 78 sa.
Mueno Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$34.75 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$10 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$3.90 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cement (New), 60 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 sa.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 78 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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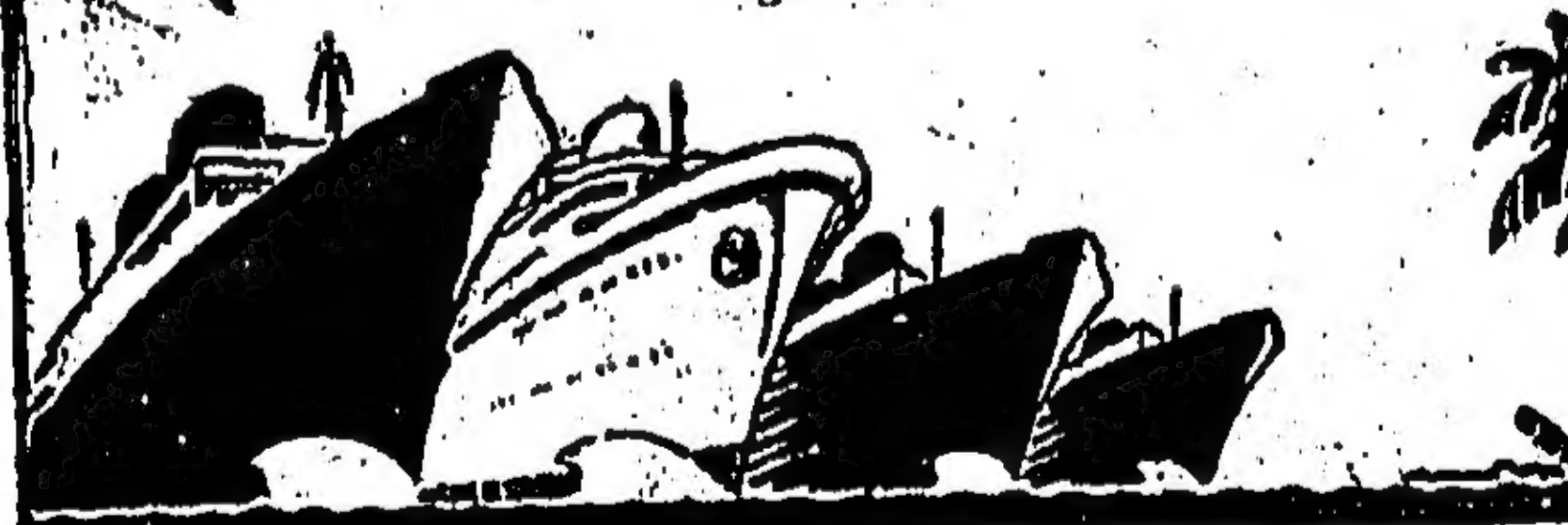
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WAR DEBT ISSUE ADDS TO
U.S. WORRY

New York, Sept. 28.

The National Industrial Reconstruction Administration's problems have now become intermingled with the War Debt talks and plans, which are to the forefront of the worries demanding the attention of President Roosevelt. The nation looks on anxiously, for there is an atmosphere of crisis, augmented by the spreading labour troubles.

The New York Times believes that President Roosevelt is considering definite monetary action by Thanksgiving Day, November 30, as a pledge of an early return of stabilization and a lowered gold standard.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune states that Mr. Cordell Hull has been asked to listen to the preliminary British War Debt talks without sponsoring any new proposals and transferring all technical discussion to the experts of the Treasury Department. President Roosevelt, meanwhile, is keeping in close touch with the trend of affairs.

The President is reported as willing to go far towards meeting the British views in order to effect a permanent settlement. In any event he will lay the British suggestions before Congress. The best the United States could expect, this paper observes, on December 15, the date the next War Debt instalment from Britain falls due, would be a token payment.

Official circles appear to be in doubt of the achievement of a definite agreement on debts until a more stable monetary condition is reached in America.—Reuter.

MOJI COMPLAINT

ALLEGED OFFENCE OF
H.M.S. MEDWAY

Tokyo, Sept. 28.
Learning that the Water Police at Moji had informed the Japanese press that H.M.S. Medway had been observed photographing Japanese fortified areas while traversing Moji Straits, Admiral Dreyer, who arrived in Tokyo this morning on an official visit, authorised the declaration that no such thing could have occurred as the commanders of the British warship had been instructed to ensure that no photographs were to be taken either ashore or afloat during the visit.
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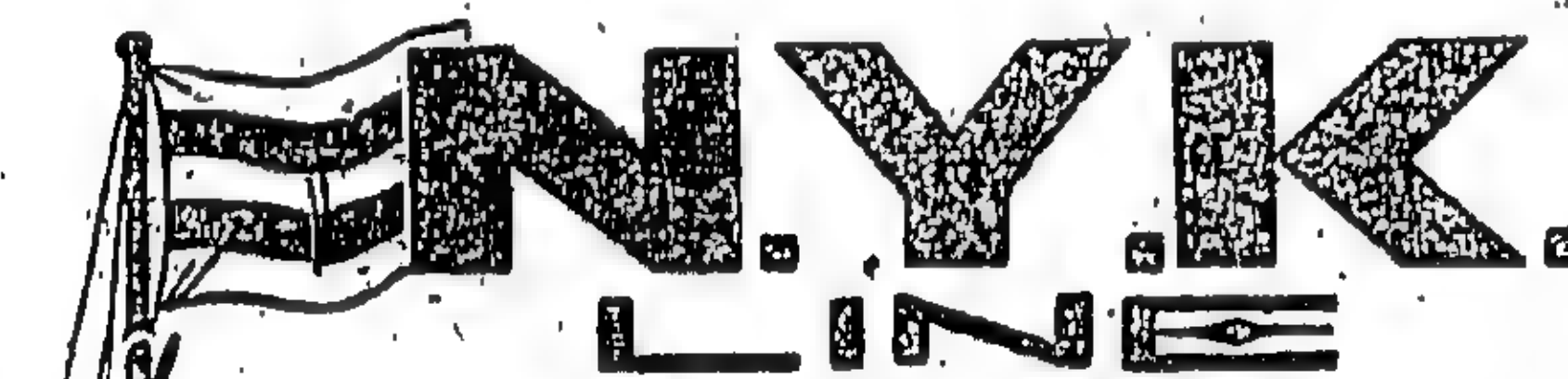
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Underleading an ace on the defence is generally a dangerous practice. However, there are times when it is the correct play. But don't underlead an ace unless you have some sound reason to back up your play.

The following hand, played in the national championship tourney at Asbury Park, N. J., gives a good example of the proper time to underlead an ace.

The Bidding

South had opened the contract with one club. West passed and North bid one spade. East passed and South went to three spades—a rather optimistic bid, forcing his partner to four spades. I believe the sound bid is two spades by South, and then if North goes to three spades, South should go to four.

The Play

If East makes the spectacular opening of the king and one diamond, the contract is immediately defeated if West returns a diamond giving East a ruff. However, the majority of players with the East holding opened the defence of hearts, the ten was played from dummy, West played the jack and North won the trick with the ace.

He immediately led the six of clubs, winning in dummy with the ace and then playing the king of clubs, on which he discarded the eight of hearts.

His next play was the king of spades, which West immediately won with the ace. Here is how

♠ J-10-8-6-5-4			
♥ A-8			
♦ Q-J-8-7			
♣ 6			
♠ A-2	NORTH	♠ 9-3	
♥ K-J-9-5		♥ 6-4-	
♦ A-9-		♦ 3-2	
♣ 3-2		♣ K-6	
♠ J-5-4	SOUTH	♠ 10-8-	
		♥ 7-3-2	
		♦ K-Q-7	
		♥ Q-10-7	
		♦ 10-5-4	
		♠ A-K-Q-9	31

West should now reason the hand out.

West holds the king of hearts—the high hearts. The declarer took only one discard on the clubs, therefore it looks as though he has no other heart. That leaves declarer with nothing but spades and diamonds.

If the declarer originally held six spades and four diamonds, then East holds only two diamonds. If those two diamonds are the king and one, there is a chance to defeat the contract.

If West plays the ace of diamonds and then leads a small diamond, East will be blocked in with king. West should underlead his ace of diamonds. Now East will win with the king and will return the six of diamonds. West will win with the ace, lead another diamond and East will get in a ruff, which is the trick that sets the contract.

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SAVANT LECTURES

REV. FR. O'CONNEL ON SOLAR SYSTEM

An interesting lecture on the solar system was given by Rev. Fr. O'Connell, S. J., at a meeting of the Arts Society of the Hong-kong University last night at which Sir William Hornell, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor Fald, Rev. Fr. Finn and several other guests were present.

The lecturer is on his way to Australia where he will conduct research work in the southern hemisphere at Riverview College, Sydney, New South Wales.

The title of the subject was advertised as "Expanding the Universe," but the lecturer said he had chosen the more modest title of "Exploring the Universe."

He said he would try to explain the present ideas of astronomers regarding the structure of the Universe. They saw in the sky the sun and the moon and countless pinpoints of light more or less bright, and he was going to explain what was the nature of these objects, their distances, how they were distributed and what were their relations to the earth.

Thousands of years ago, said Fr. O'Connell, people had tackled the problem without modern instruments and without inherited knowledge and had succeeded in finding out quite a bit about the heavens, and they named certain objects planets. A few centuries ago the theory was advanced that

the earth and the planets were revolving round the sun, and then Newton proved that one universal law of gravitation was obeyed by them all. Newton was the first to form some idea of the vast distances of the stars. The history of the stellar exploration really began less than two centuries ago, but the last quarter of a century had seen much more progress made in this direction.

With regard to the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that the first thing to be done was to get some idea of the vast distances involved. A speed of a thousand miles an hour might seem a day be attained and if one were to set out from the earth at that speed it would take ten days to reach the moon; and from the moon it would take ten years to reach the sun. And if one were to continue at that speed it would take two million seven hundred thousand years to reach the star nearest the sun. Astronomers found that it was impossible to convey this distance in miles, so they calculated in 'light years'.

Pattern of the Stars.

Commenting on the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that they were not scattered at random, but astronomers had found a distinct arrangement prevailing. One of the most striking things to be seen in the sky was the 'Milky Way', which looked to the naked eye like a fairly bright narrow cloud, but when seen through a telescope was found to be composed of a multitude of very faint stars. The 'Milky Way' was about two hundred thousand light years away from the earth. Some of the stars in this system were many hun-

dreds of times greater than the sun, and in volume many million times bigger. Some of these stars had a temperature of two or three thousand degrees centigrade, and others went up to fifty thousand degrees centigrade, and those in the very centre had a temperature of about twenty million degrees centigrade.

The lecturer then described the organisation of these stars in local systems of their own. Some were called 'double stars' while others were in globular clusters, in which there would be at least a hundred thousand stars, and which to the naked eye would look like one single star. The stars in these clusters were in fact some light years apart from each other so that there was no danger of their colliding. Another object to be met with was a star surrounded by a mass of flaming gas, which was termed 'diffused nebula.' Such were not incandescent like the stars, but were lit up by other bright stars in the neighbourhood.

The methods of measuring the distances of stars was then described by the lecturer, who said that the most strict method of measuring was analogous with the method of range finding. There were other methods used, but the most exact was a powerful sounding apparatus for plumbing depths.

In conclusion the lecturer described other objects to be found beyond the 'Milky Way,' and said that all these objects were moving away from the earth.

Several questions were asked, and the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Fr. O'Connell for his address.

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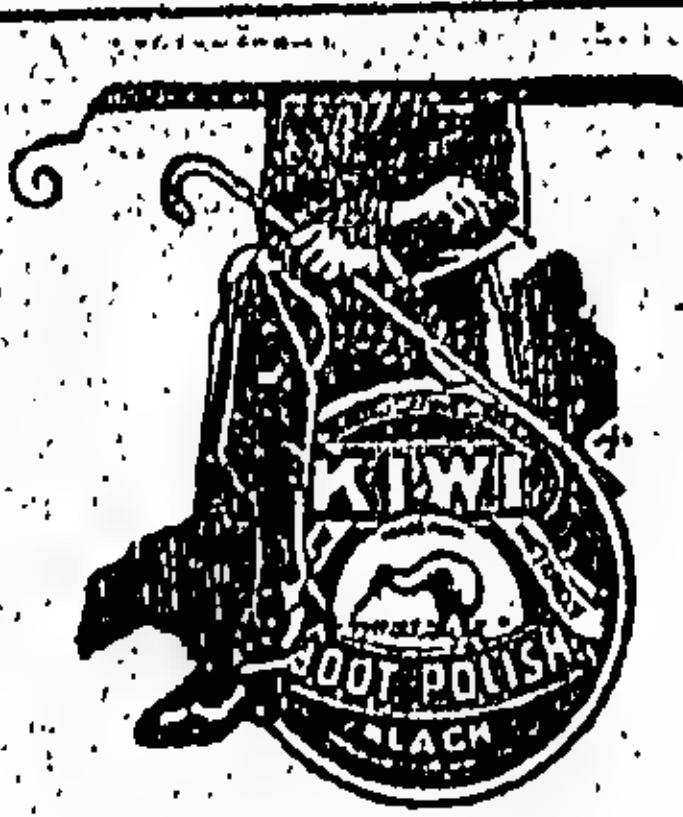
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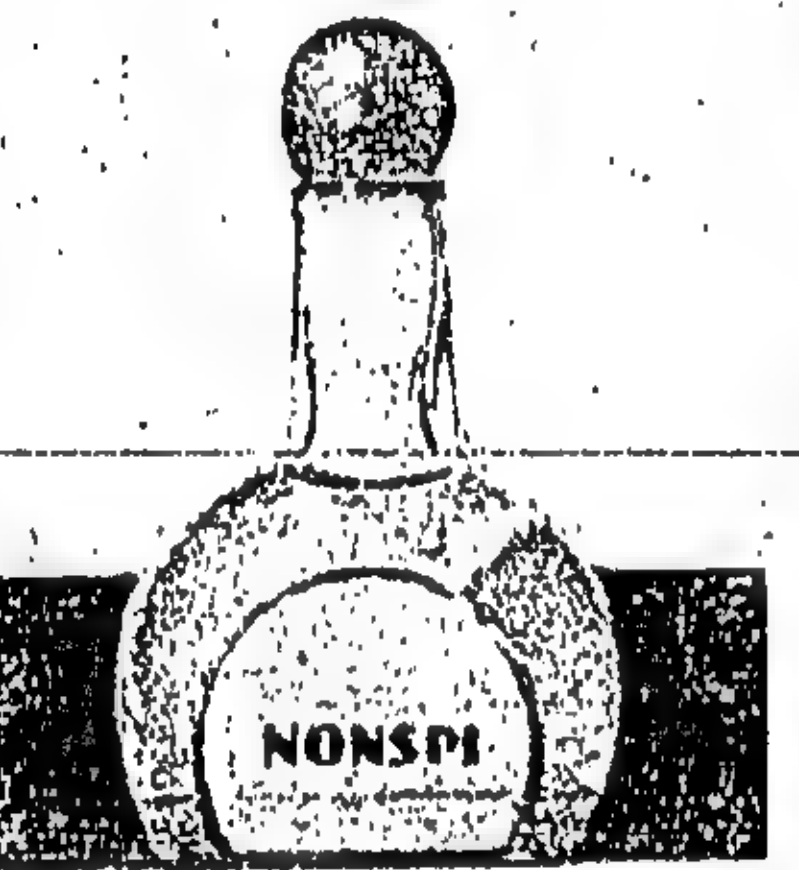
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"Where are you going?"

"To town. I want you to be good girls to-day. Do what Sally tells you. And don't go away—off the street, I mean."

A cloud settled down on the souls of the trio. Mother away all day meant a dull time of it.

"You might take us sometime," grumbled Harriet.

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"You see, girls, I'm only a little girl grown up. I'm here with you day after day. I'm your background. You like me to be here because take all the responsibility. When I'm in the house, and I am mostly, everything goes right. I make it pleasant and I keep you going. That's what a mama means. Now I need a mama. I mean I need to get something to back me up and keep me going. I'm off for a good time in town. It is probably the one cool day we'll have this month. Good-bye, I don't want to miss the bus."

The three girls stared after her. They could believe neither their ears nor their eyes. They had never thought of her that way before. So grown-up people needed change and pleasure too! They needed to get away from their children once in a while!

They were hurt—extremely so. To think that they weren't the whole world to her after all! Why, they had thought she loved to fuss about them. They couldn't understand why she couldn't be wrapped up in them every minute of the year.

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Off to have a good time! Shopping! Lunch with daddy!

Suddenly Joan, the leader, said, "I'm going to clear out mother's bureau drawers and wash all her gloves."

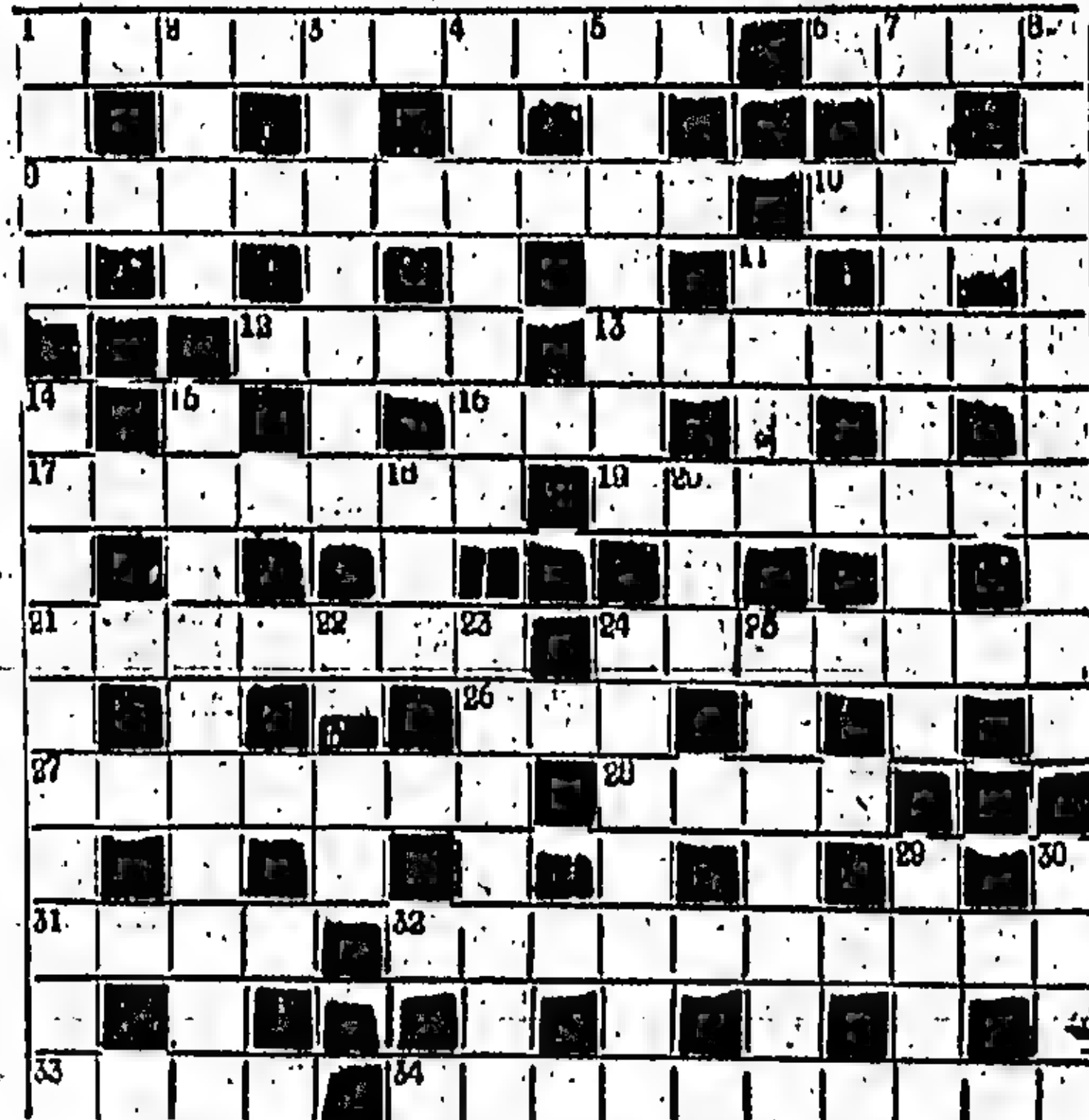
"I can darn," echoed Harriet. "I'll do that. Won't she be surprised?"

"I'll weed the flowers," offered Nina.

The tables had turned. They realized with the quick intuition of girls, that they had been failing and now wanted to make it up.

This was a wise mother. Children should learn to look on parents as human beings and to do for them sometimes instead of being done for. It was not selfishness for her to get new inspiration and new strength and change of scene. It was good common sense.

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 - The bird of the Broken.
 - Daft about an island. This doesn't this you, surely!
 - Vast and a terrible memory.
 - One kind of bend.
 - Embrace.
 - Found in a multitude of things.
 - The sort of pitch that seemed to have slipped you fellows.
 - Something tiny.
 - Girl.
 - Wary men naturally would be in seclusion.
 - Your pets can't walk in this with you, though in a certain way they are in it.
 - Is log happy? (anagram).
- Down**
- Boxers land this.
 - Breakfast accompaniment.
 - Middlesex town.
 - Herts town.
 - Brazilian discretion is something the stern parent reads on occasion (two words).
 - Has an oily second (mind, there's a trap in it!).
 - Limited.
 - Finishes up the harvest.
 - Would you include the Marines among them?
 - Help.
 - Turn the tail of 84 Across.
 - Scottish name.
 - A feline.
 - Where life is undoubtedly conventional.
 - They are used for emphasis.
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 - Boy follows often in America.

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Berlin, Sept. 28.
It is learned that the Counselor of the Chinese Legation here, Mr. Lone Liang, has been instructed to take post at Prague as

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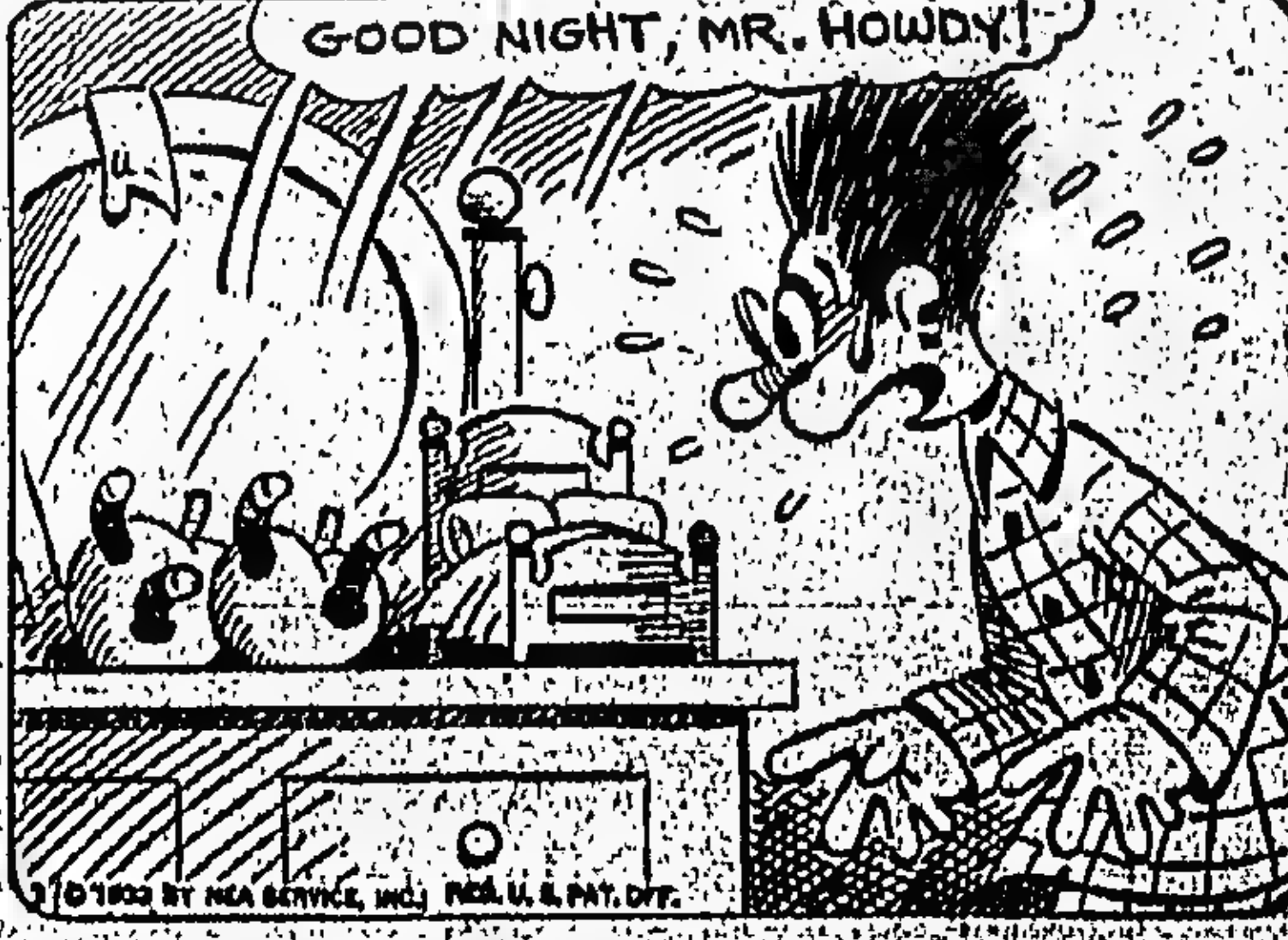
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIV

Eve stared at the policeman. What could he possibly want of her? "I'm Miss Layless," she said. "What is it?"

"Headquarters wants to talk to you about that accident last Thursday night. The man who was hit has internal injuries and there's some question about your bill."

Eve insisted that she had been out of the state for two weeks and had returned only the day before. She turned to Arlene and Mrs. Penny to substantiate her statement but this did not satisfy the officer.

"I'll call Mr. Barnes, the advertising manager, to tell you what I'm saying is the truth but he's out of town to-day," Eve explained. "And Mr. Bixby is away too!"

"Well, you'd better come along and tell it to the sergeant," the officer told her.

Eve went with him, her eyes blazing. Why couldn't they have sent a plain clothes man instead of an officer in uniform? She insisted upon telephoning Dick who met her at the police station. Dick demanded to see the officer who had made the arrest the week before. When he arrived he confirmed the name but assured them Eve was not the girl.

"Who do you suppose could have used my name?" Eve asked Dick. He called for a description of the girl and immediately they guessed it must have been Mona Allen.

Back to the store went Eve, accompanied by the officer who had made the arrest. She was deeply humiliated by the stares of the other employees as they passed.

Mona was at her desk when Eve and the policeman reached the advertising office. The girl's face blanched and a frightened look came into her eyes.

"There's the girl!" The officer said, pointing to Mona. "Thought you said your name was Eve Bayless! Well, you'd better come along with me. The sergeant wants to see you."

And Mona, without a word, obeyed.

"She'd rather see the sergeant than see me right now!" Eve told Arlene and Mrs. Penny. "She and some man were riding in a rented coupe last Thursday night and they crashed into another car on University Circle. Of course I was out of town and she thought she would get away with giving them my name!"

Next morning Eve followed Barnes to his private office as soon as he arrived. It was high time, she had decided, that he learned something of Mona Allen's indiscretions. Eve told him of the incident. He agreed with her that it was serious and then rang for Mona. He dismissed Eve, however, who had hoped to be present for the interview.

Mona did not reappear for at least half an hour. Then she came from Barnes' office, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief, and passed through the room into the corridor.

"Tears!" sniffed Arlene. "She cried and I suppose he fell for it. Pretty soon she'll be back to tell you she's sorry. As though saying that will undo all the trouble she has caused. The little sneak!"

And that is exactly what Mona did. "I'm awfully sorry!" she told Eve in a contrite voice. "Will you forgive me?"

Eve felt obliged to say she would, though the humiliation of that trip to police court still rankled.

"I suppose Barnes would fire her if she didn't have so much imagination. Her value does lie in her original ideas," Eve admitted.

"Yeah," drawled Arlene. "Too bad so many of them are misdirected!"

Eve longed for, yet dreaded the arrival of the time when Dick would go to work on a new construction job. It made her uneasy to see his savings disappearing for their living expenses. At the same time she was afraid his new job would take him away from Lake City. In more prosperous times his employers might have given him some choice in the matter.

Now, she realized, he would be fortunate to get work on any terms.

It was an ordeal to reach the office promptly on those late summer mornings and it was an ordeal to endure the long hours at the store. Often when, with frayed nerves and aching heart, Eve tried to finish her copy so that she could meet Dick promptly at closing time, she thought of other wives she knew—wives like Esther who could, if they chose, take a nap in a cool, shaded room or spend the afternoon on an airy porch or lawn. And she thought enviously of women like Mr. Bixby's wife and daughters at mountain or seaside resorts with nothing more arduous to do than to change from one charming costume to another.

She told herself that when her stock market investments materialized she, too, would have a pleasant, easy life.

Another thing that vexed Eve was her inability to take advantage of the many bargains that heaped Bixby's counters as the summer waned. All of her salary except the small sum necessary for lunches and incidentals went into Atlas Coupler. And of course she could not ask Dick for money from his savings without explaining why she had none of her own.

This was especially hard to endure because Arlene and Mona, whose wages were much smaller than hers, were buying liberally.

Mona gleefully exhibited some new bit of finery after every pay day. "I doubt if she ever had \$50 spent away in her life," Eve told Arlene after Mona had left the office one evening, wearing a new hat. "Do you suppose she ever looks ahead at all—ever thinks of investing for the future?"

"She was looking to the future when she bought that come-hither hat. A good investment, too! She looks so sweet and innocent in it that I'm almost deceived about her myself. If she could hold that pose long enough I believe she could marry some one really worth while. But the mistake she makes is in going out with any man who invites her. She thinks it makes her seem popular to have a date for every evening. Well, it's just reckless for her to be seen with some of the men who take her about. Sam and I are always meeting her and Sam knows about some of the men she goes with. None of them are much good. One is married and another is an out-and-out

racketeer. Sam thinks I ought to do something about it—be an uplifting influence in her young life and see that she meets some decent men."

"Did you tell him how she edged her way into Freda's party and how she repaid me for the invitation to mine?" Eve asked.

"Heavens, no! He'd just think me catty and he might even decide to rescue her himself."

"Do you know," Arlene went on thoughtfully, "I've sometimes wondered why she doesn't try to vamp Barnes. The fact that he's married wouldn't make any difference to her. She's the kind of dumb Dora who'd believe any man—even Mr. Bixby himself—could be vamped if she went about it in the right way."

"I'll always be glad for my business experience," Arlene continued. "If I marry I'll never be jealous of the girls in my husband's office. I'll know the average man has about all he can do when he supports a wife, a couple of kids, a silver and a radio set and that probably he hates the way his stenographer wears her hair, begrudges the time she spends powdering her nose and wishes she knew how to spell and punctuate correctly!"

This was a long speech for Arlene. Somehow it comforted Eve. In the present state of his finances Dick was in no position to philander, even if he were so inclined.

Eve tried to put aside her resentment at the fact that her husband did not seem to worry over his unemployment. She did, however, resent his refusal several times to meet her downtown and lunch with her. Twice he packed a lunch, stowed his high boots and fishing tackle into the roadster and, after leaving her at Bixby's, was off for a day's fishing. When he returned in the evening, happy and triumphant, with a string of catfish and blue gills, she refused to eat any of the fish, and sulked through the meal like a spoiled child.

Dick said nothing. He gave up the excursions, Eve knew, because he no longer took his fishing tackle along. What he did with his days after that he did not tell her and she was too proud to ask.

Eve could not know that events were shaping swiftly to separate them and that she was to look back on her selfish, childish conduct in shame and remorse.

(To Be Continued.)



PERSIAN HORSEMANSHIP.—The Persian horsemanship has greatly developed during the rule of Shah Riza Khan. Our picture is taken from a recent riding show where six riders coupled together made different tricks on horseback. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



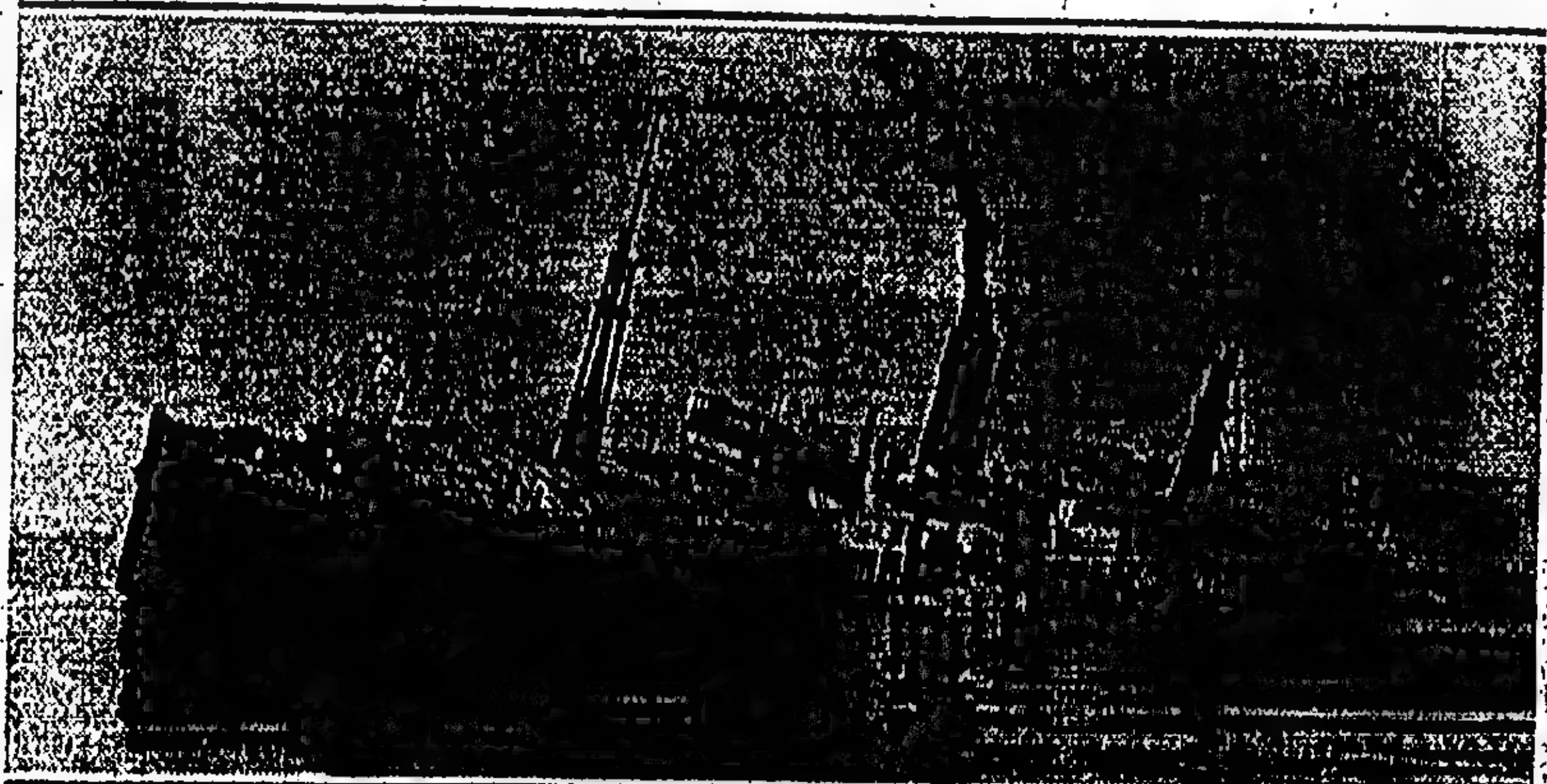
MUSSOLINI INSPECTING THE HARVEST.—On the Pontine Marshes which on the initiative of Mussolini have been drained and cultivated, the first crop has been cut off. Our picture shows Mussolini inspecting the harvest. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



BRIGADE OF GUARDS SPORTS.—The Brigade of Guards Annual Sports were recently held at Caterham. Among the different displays the pillow fighting on a groovy pole over a bath of water was a comical event. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



ROBOT RADIO SET.—One of the most interesting news to be seen at the Radio Exhibition in London was the Robot Radio Set shown above. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



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FROM CUBA.—Cuba towards which World's eyes are gradually turned is known as one of the most sugar-producing countries in the world. Our picture shows a view from leading of sugar-cane. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



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F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1933.

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SAVANT LECTURES

REV. FR. O'CONNELL ON SOLAR SYSTEM

An interesting lecture on the solar system was given by Rev. Fr. O'Connell, S. J., at a meeting of the Arts Society of the Hongkong University last night at which Sir William Hornell, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor Fald, Rev. Fr. Finn and several other guests were present.

The lecturer is on his way to Australia where he will conduct research work in the southern hemisphere at Riverview College, Sydney, New South Wales.

The title of the subject was advertised as "Expanding the Universe," but the lecturer said he had chosen the more modest title of "Exploring the Universe."

He said he would try to explain the present ideas of astronomers regarding the structure of the Universe. They saw in the sky the sun and the moon, and countless pinpoints of light more or less bright, and he was going to explain what was the nature of these objects, their distances, how they were distributed and what were their relations to the earth.

Thousands of years ago, said Fr. O'Connell, people had tackled the problem without modern instruments and without inherited knowledge and had succeeded in finding out quite a bit about the heavens, and they named certain objects planets. A few centuries ago the theory was advanced that the earth and the planets were revolving round the sun, and then Newton proved that one universal law of gravitation was obeyed by them all. Newton was the first to form some idea of the vast distances of the stars. The history of the stellar exploration really began less than two centuries ago, but the last quarter of a century had seen much more progress made in this direction.

With regard to the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that the first thing to be done was to get some idea of the vast distances involved. A speed of a thousand miles an hour might some day be attained and if one were to set out from the earth at that speed it would take ten days to reach the moon; and from the moon it would take ten years to reach the sun. And if one were to continue at that speed it would take two million seven hundred thousand years to reach the star nearest the sun. Astronomers found that it was impossible to convey this distance in miles, so they calculated in "light years."

Pattern of the Stars. Commenting on the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that they were not scattered at random, but astronomers had found a distinct arrangement prevailing. One of the most striking things to be seen in the sky was the "Milky Way" which looked to the naked eye like a fairly bright narrow cloud, but when seen through a telescope was found to be composed of a multi-

tude of very faint stars. The "Milky Way" was about two hundred thousand light years away from the earth. Some of the stars in this system were many hundreds of times greater than the sun, and in volume many million times bigger. Some of these stars had a temperature of two or three thousand degrees centigrade, and others went up to fifty thousand degrees centigrade, and those in the very centre had a temperature of about twenty million degrees centigrade.

The lecturer then described the organisation of these stars in local systems of their own. Some were called "double stars" while others were in globular clusters, in which there would be at least a hundred thousand stars, and which to the naked eye would look like one single star. The stars in these clusters were in fact some light years apart from each other so that there was no danger of their colliding. Another object to be met with was a star surrounded by a mass of flaming gas, which was termed "diffused nebula." Such were not incandescent like the stars, but were lit up by other bright stars in the neighbourhood.

The methods of measuring the distances of stars was then described by the lecturer, who said that the most strict method of measuring was analogous with the method of range finding. There were other methods used, but the most exact was a powerful sounding apparatus for plumbing depths.

In conclusion the lecturer described other objects to be found beyond the "Milky Way," and said that all these objects were moving away from the earth.

Several questions were asked, and the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Fr. O'Connell for his address.

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tude of very faint stars. The "Milky Way" was about two hundred thousand light years away from the earth. Some of the stars in this system were many hundreds of times greater than the sun, and in volume many million times bigger. Some of these stars had a temperature of two or three thousand degrees centigrade, and others went up to fifty thousand degrees centigrade, and those in the very centre had a temperature of about twenty million degrees centigrade.

The lecturer then described the organisation of these stars in local systems of their own. Some were called "double stars" while others were in globular clusters, in which there would be at least a hundred thousand stars, and which to the naked eye would look like one single star. The stars in these clusters were in fact some light years apart from each other so that there was no danger of their colliding. Another object to be met with was a star surrounded by a mass of flaming gas, which was termed "diffused nebula." Such were not incandescent like the stars, but were lit up by other bright stars in the neighbourhood.

The methods of measuring the distances of stars was then described by the lecturer, who said that the most strict method of measuring was analogous with the method of range finding. There were other methods used, but the most exact was a powerful sounding apparatus for plumbing depths.

In conclusion the lecturer described other objects to be found beyond the "Milky Way," and said that all these objects were moving away from the earth.

Several questions were asked, and the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Fr. O'Connell for his address.

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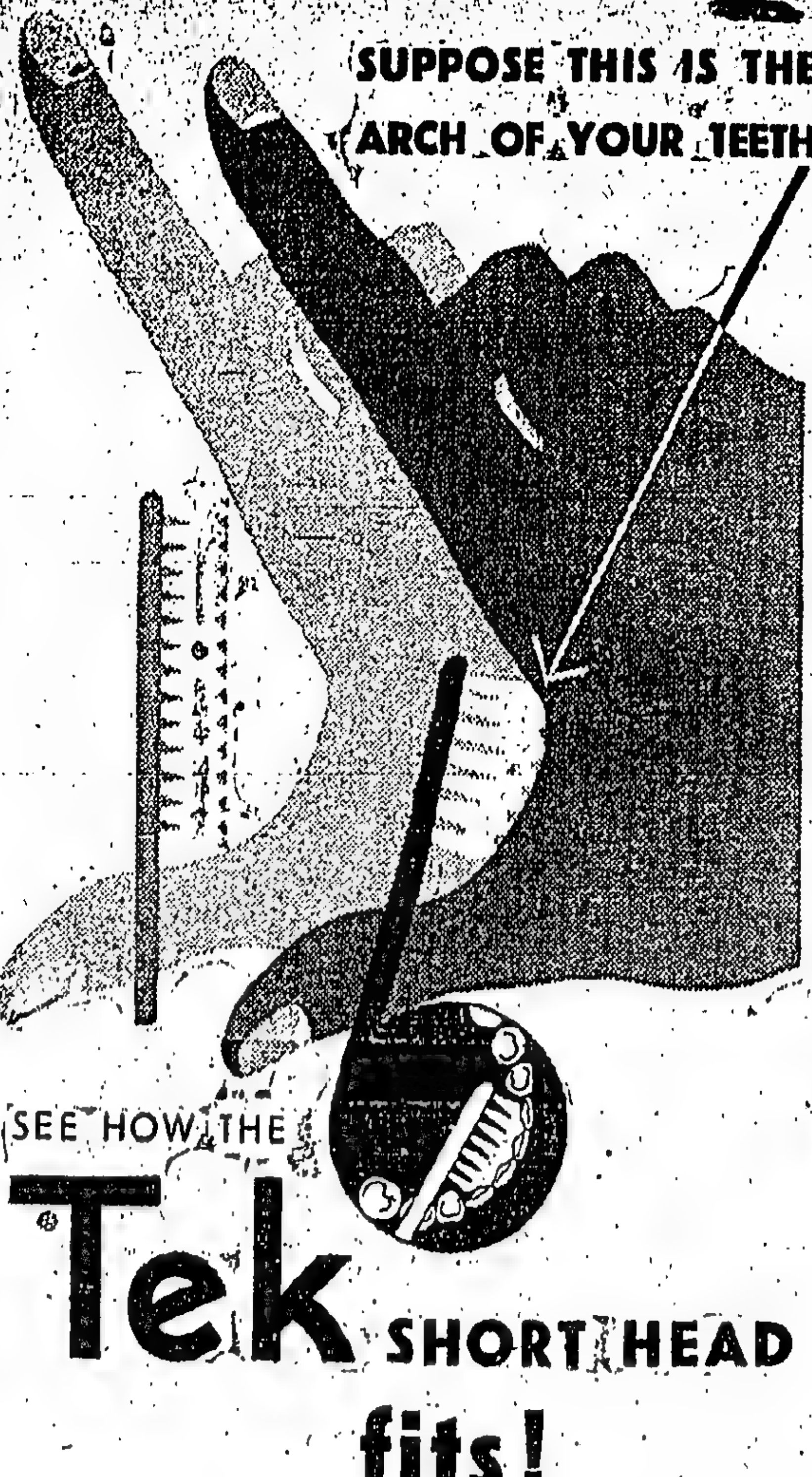
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Stirring enacted, brilliantly conceived and directed, and telling a story which will reach the hearts and minds of millions of Americans, "Gabriel Over the White House" was unveiled yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be congratulated on the handling of the difficult theme of a President of the United States faced with the current problems of unemployment, racketeering, prohibition and world disarmament. Walter Huston enacts the White House as a bluffing, back-slapping, insincere politician and subsequently meets with an accident which changes him almost overnight into a man of integrity, resourcefulness and the iron ability to take control of a baffling series of obstacles involved in the chaos of a nation plunged into economic uncertainty, riddled by gangsters and thwarted in its demand for payment of European debts.

Never before have such thrillingly real episodes been flashed on the screen as the spectacular presidential inauguration, the camp meeting of the unemployed army, the scene in the Senate chamber in which the President defies impeachment and demands the power of a dictator, the federal war against racketeers with

the gangsters lined up under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty to be shot, the sensational scene on the deck of the presidential yacht in which foreign diplomats are given an opportunity to see what will happen if their representative nations default in their debt payments, and the final, touching episode in which the President, having achieved his vision, dies in the arms of the secretary who loves him.

Karen Morley, looking more stunning than ever, gives a warm, human touch to her role as the woman in the White House, and the screen newcomer, Franchot Tone, is splendid as the President's secretary.

"The Kid from Spain," Eddie Cantor's third vehicle for Samuel Goldwyn, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and presents the popular comedian in what he sincerely believes is his greatest offering to the cause of amusement.

Nonsense and song make up most of the picture and make of it a gay, romantic fable of love, shot through with dark, smiling eyes and matadors. The story itself is Eddie's own idea, but its elaboration was done by Mr. Goldwyn.

There are three distinct divisions in the case. Lydia Robert, electric Broadway comedienne, plays opposite Cantor and serves as a remarkable butt for him as well as singing three songs with him. Ruth Hall and Robert Young are the romantic leads and there are all sorts of villains including John Miljan, Carrol Nalsh, Noah Beery and Stanley Fields.

For the bullfight sequences, Mr. Goldwyn went to great pains to make the arena an authentic one. Bulls were imported from Mexico and a hundred experts of one kind or another put the arena into operation.

Three of the songs sung by the star are said to be of hit proportions. These are "In the Moonlight," "What a Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done!" All are rendered against a background of girls, tuneful music and spirited dancing.

Dusky Berkeley staged the dances and production numbers and Leo McCarey directed.

"Smoke Lightning"

While the days of the open range and the two-gun killers passed out with the turn of the century—almost there is just as much excitement and adventure in the cattle country to-day. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Just to prove the truth of the above assertion, George O'Brien demonstrates that a cowboy's life in the modern West can be a thrilling one. In "Smoke Lightning," his Fox Film vehicle, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, he is shown with gunights, a jail-break, a poker game that ruins one of the players, a gripping duel across the car-roofs of a racing train and some of the most brilliant riding ever shown on the screen, this picture is scheduled to dispel any ideas that the West of to-day is tranquil.

Taken from the Zane Grey novel, "Canyon Walls," the story deals with the hectic experiences of a roving cowboy and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father leaves her a wealthy orphan. The appointment does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch.

O'Brien is supported in this western romance by Nell O'Day, an exceptionally attractive blonde; Betty King Ross, nine year-old dare devil rider and Frank Atkinson, one of the most humorous portrayals of cowboys roles who have been seen in many a day.

"The Good Companions"

"The Good Companions" is a panorama of England; of the show business on tour, and the open roads leading from Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Midlands.

As everyone who has read J. B. Priestley's novel knows, it details the experiences of three rebels, Jess Oakroyd, against his life in a Yorkshire mill. When he goes "back" he seizes the opportunity to go "down south" to the places he has read about and longs to see. Inigo Jollifant, the school teacher, rebels against the drudgery of his occupation. He detests the school diet of shepherd's pie and stewed prunes. He loathes the headmaster and his "dark and secret hag" of a wife, Miss Elizabeth Trant, too, has spent vital years of her life caring for her father. On his death she rebels against the thought of becoming companion to an old lady, buys a car and proceeds to drive off "into the blue," not caring whither she goes. And fate brings these three vagabonds to the little town of Rawley, "twenty miles from Litchfield," and entangles their lives with a pierrot party, "The Dinky Dogs."

J. B. Priestley's entertaining characters come to life in a brilliant film version of the novel. It matters not if you have read the novel or seen the play, you will still revel in the adventures of these vagabonds of the road as seen in the film.

"The Good Companions," magnificently produced by Victor Saville, preserves the spirit of the novel with its story of understanding and misunderstandings, its hopes and fears, its tears and laughter.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean. With her are Edmund Gwonn as Jess Oakroyd, John Gledhill as Inigo Jollifant, and Mary Glynn as Miss Trant. Other characters are played by Percy Parsons as Morton Mitham, and A. W. Bascom as Jimmie Nunn.

"The Good Companions" is decidedly a film which provides the maximum of entertainment and should on no account be missed when it plays at the King's Theatre next week.

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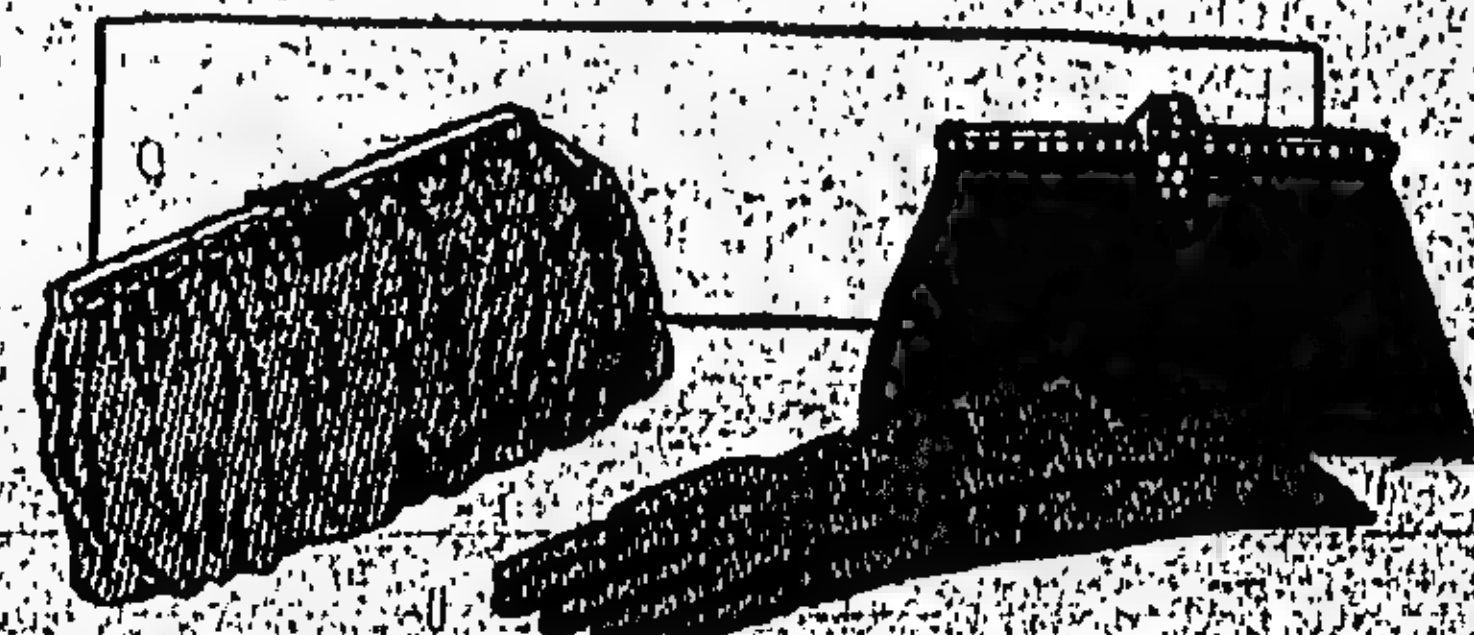
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1933.

BUDGET DOLDRUMS

The Colony's Budget has been presented without provoking any great excitement and losing nothing of tradition in new hands. Mr. Trautman followed fitfully in the footsteps of his predecessors, selecting the drab, best of colours in his picture of the financial outlook, and no blame can be attached if he failed to leave the impression that, in actual fact, the taxpayer has cause to congratulate himself upon the absence of fresh imposts. Each Budget Day the grim suspicion arises that the Colony is perilously near the verge of insolvency; and the public is invited to study the manner of survival with thoughtful but approving eyes. Revenue in 1934 is estimated at \$31,731,625 and expenditure at \$33,442,695, foreshadowing a deficit of \$1,711,070 on the year's working, and if that is not sufficient to cause a shudder of apprehension, it should be borne in mind that the estimated surplus at the end of 1934 will not exceed \$11,598,781. To this unrelieved picture of gloom must be added the fact that while there is a prospect of a saving of \$520,973 in sterling salaries by reason of the higher rate of exchange adopted for purposes of calculation, new posts and stipulated increments will absorb the entire amount and more and the total cost of personal emoluments of Government servants will, despite the higher rate of exchange, exceed that of the 1933 estimate. Nor must it be forgotten that pensions will cost the Government \$196,000 more in 1934 than in 1933. The facts are plain enough. It is impossible to deny that the Treasury's burden in these directions is becoming increasingly difficult to bear. In 1934, provision has to be made for expenditure of over \$13,000,000 in the form of personal emoluments, over \$2,800,000 in pensions, rent allowances and passages, and over a million dollars in various other ways in the interests of Government servants, on uniforms, travelling allowances and the like. In these circumstances, and with revenue falling, opium smokers declining to purchase the Singapore brand, a trade depression which shows no sign of lifting, and no clear idea of where next year's windfall is coming from, official caution in budget-making (and rendering) is not difficult to appreciate. Hopes of some remission of taxation, a reduction perhaps of excessive postal rates, had naturally to be disappointed. Commercial firms, possibly feeling the onslaught of the economic blizzard more severely than Government, must feel thankful they know where they stand. The Budget might have been worse.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GENEVA HOPES

While nothing definite has emerged from the disarmament discussions at Geneva, some solace may be derived from the signs of rapprochement between France and Italy. Few countries are so fortunately situated as France. It has advantages denied to many others. And although it has on occasion appeared to indulge in unnecessary alarm, and has perhaps wearied the world with its demands for security, in its new mood it appears to appreciate its remarkably strong position in a Europe which is unquestionably unsettled. As efforts for international organisation have, to some extent, or at least provisionally, been abandoned, it is curious to observe that France has become much calmer. It worked to obtain the protection of other countries as though it were afraid to stand alone, and it was often reproached for its evident nervousness. But now the new autarchy has made France to withdraw more within itself, and it faces the future undisturbed.

NO NEW WAR

If statesmen are wise there will not only be no new war in Europe, but the apprehension of war will be dispelled. Certainly of recent months there has been commotion on the Continent. The advent of Herr Hitler, who had expressed himself in down-right and even flamboyant terms, troubled France far less than might have been expected. The Four Power Pact which, if put into practice, definitely brings the possibility of treaty revision into view, was after some demur accepted. The diplomatic activities in central Europe aroused considerable attention, but did not noticeably perturb France. Matters indeed are taking a course which are certainly not unfavourable. It is obvious that Signor Mussolini has become far more cautious in his approval of German policy thus opening the door a little wider for France.

BETTER FEELING

Recent actions in Germany have indeed indisposed Great Britain and rendered Italy prudent. Herr Hitler himself is endeavouring to put brakes on the revolution and to keep his followers in check. But there arises the problem of the Anschluss, which is a substantial barrier to a full Italo-German understanding. Italy, more than France, is opposed to the domination of Austria by Germany, and deprecates the National Socialist pressure upon the little country. The cause of revision will be jeopardised unless German policies are profoundly modified. Hence the new steps toward a Franco-Italian rapprochement. A good deal remains to be done, but there is unquestionably a far better feeling on both sides of the Alps than there has been for several years.

SMUGGLING

The loss in revenue from tobacco and opium almost entirely accounts for the startling drop in ordinary Treasury receipts announced yesterday. Tobacco duties are expected to produce \$2,000,000 less than the estimate, and opium \$1,800,000 less than was anticipated. These are remarkably heavy items, forming the most interesting Budget feature, although there is no mystery concerning the causes of the opium shortfall. Addicts do not like the new brand from Singapore and simply will not have it if they can obtain illicit, and better, brands. Tobacco offers a puzzle. It is difficult to believe that Hongkong is smoking less, yet revenue here also is down by nearly one-half. Some part of this, but not very large, is the result of the rise in exchange, and a smaller part may possibly be attributable to growth in trade in locally manufactured cigarettes. It seems highly probable that the additional revenue officers to be employed next year to keep a watch on the New Territories land border are needed urgently to-day.

THE RULE OF THE INSPECTOR

By a SCHOOLMASTER

RECENT pronouncements by those in authority have proved disturbing to teachers and others connected with elementary education. Teachers are a very conservative body, so that their opinions, as expressed to me, are worthy of consideration.

The Hadow scheme, whereby classes are grouped solely by age started it. It is an orphan; nobody loves it. The net result has been that young, intelligent boys have to cool their heels in company to which they feel definitely superior, while the older, backward boy is promoted to a class which is doing work far beyond him.

RULE OF THE PHYSICAL

The next disturbing factor is that there is a growing tendency to subordinate academic work to physical training and manual work. The aim of the elementary school, in the words of the Board of Education's publication, "Suggestions to teachers," is "to train the scholar to be industrious, self-reliant, able to make a sustained effort, and to face difficulties; and above all, he should leave school with his mind awake, and his appetite for learning whetted by the foretaste of knowledge which he has had."

As I interpret it, while corrective physical training—and especially swimming—is essential, the first duty is to attend to the requirements of the mind. If a boy selects the trade of boiler-maker, fitter, turner, etc., he serves an apprenticeship in which to learn his trade and to acquire skill in handling tools.

The tragedy is that, in far too many cases, the academic learning is left behind at fourteen, the threads never—or rarely—to be picked up again.

The English specialist on the same staff as myself was appealing for a larger share of the time table for his subject, only to be informed by a regretful headmaster that he could spare him no more.

"Mr. So-and-So" (an inspector) he said, "will insist on three forty-five-minute periods for physical training, and then I must make provision for swimming, lessons, visits to playing fields, Arts and Crafts, drawing and woodwork."

WHY BOYS CAN'T CALCULATE.

How often do business men denounce inaccuracy in modern arithmetic? One reason for a possible decline is the limited time now devoted to it. The Chief Inspector for the district asked the headmaster of one senior school, "Why do you allocate the first period in the morning to mathematics?" The puzzled headmaster replied, "Because the children's minds are freshest then." H.M.I.'s comment was, "Put it at the end of the afternoon when they are jaded. It's the least important subject on the timetable."

Then again, when we proposed to cater specially for the boy of

fourteen or over, he stipulated, "no extra mathematics."

The Principal of the local Training College came to criticise the teaching of some students who were with us at the time. One was teaching simple interest to the top form. The Principal asked the form master, "Why do you bother to teach simple interest? It will never be any use to them. They would be better employed in learning a few simple conjuring tricks, such as making a sixpence vanish up their sleeves."

This, in these days of hire purchase and concerning boys as familiar, through their fathers, with a cheque-book as he was himself!

Another inspector's inevitable advice, when discussing the extension of any subject, was: "Take it off the mathematics."

Another inspector, now retired, used to assert that a working man had enough academic knowledge if he could read a newspaper and count his wages!

What of the future? Is there a definite policy to level down the standard? Remember that at the moment 70 per cent. of the successes in the Higher Civil Service examinations are achieved by men and women who once were attending elementary schools. Remember that the professions also include a plentiful representation. The nation is entitled to a straightforward declaration of policy from the Education Board.

DON'T LAUGH AT THE Highbrow!

By ERIC LINKATER.

THERE is a song—or there should be—called "Everybody is somebody's highbrow." This song, even if it is not yet written, will excuse my mentioning the fact that I was once given that proud title.

It happened in this way: Some little time ago I happened to go with two other men to one of those places where people dance, and where the friendless are provided with partners at the modest rate of a shilling a mile or so. When we had danced for a great distance we grew tired, so we all sat down to rest and drink coffee or lemonade or some such thing. And we talked of this and that.

MEMORABLE COMMENT.

Presently we—the men; that is—drifted into an argument. It may have been about politics or pictures, about books or music or religion. I forget. But it grew fairly fierce, and some trenchant statements were made. Our partners listened, at first politely, and then, I am glad to say, more attentively. And after some minutes one of them made a remarkable, memorable, and important observation.

She said, "Well, highbrows are tough!" It does not matter what remark called forth that criticism, but obviously it was something novel, something heterodox, or something destructive. It was a piece of intellectual exploration, rebellion, or butchery. And so the girl was correct in describing it as tough.

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The Very Idea!

FERRY FOOLISH

By Eddie Kelly, Bosun.

SO I told him to keep his hand to himself. "The Coal Damp. It was about time they shifted." "To the Peak. You know, dear, I've often wanted to—call him all sorts of names. She told him he was her—Queen, but the fessies didn't come off. So I led my—wife to a dinner dance last night. She has been dieting and—went round in forty-seven, which wasn't too bad seeing that I fozzled the ninth for— a bottle of Johnny Walker on the ice. What about coming across— with my Jack, and made four overtricks."

WE aren't rambling. We are just printing the scraps of conversation we heard coming across on the Star Ferry this morning.

When we look around at the same old people on the same old Ferry, speaking about the same old things, and the same old places, we get a pain in the neck.

Hongkong people are about as original in their conversation as the joke about the Scotsman and the half empty bottle of whiskey.

Just too bad that we couldn't have some of the old-timers as fellow-travellers. Look at all the interesting people we read about in our history books. They're not half as dull as the moderns.

Julius Caesar, for instance, could tell a pretty tale about his holiday on Cleopatra's barge on the Nile.

We doubt whether all the legends about Julie and Cleo, are true, but what food for scandal they could afford the people on the Star Ferry.

Could you imagine these two hens sitting in front of you, retailing the latest choice morsel about Julie's escapade.

Twitter, twitter, cluck, cluck, cluck, and that husky Cleo, kicked him two inches below the chest because she heard that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach.

"They were seen out at Repulse Bay last night. Even though he's a Caesar, I think it's immoral. And they do tell me that he Caesar every night."

What Hongkong people need is a bit of livening up. Somebody should conduct community singing as we cross the harbour on the Ferry.

We have tried to do this quite often on the last Ferry, but most of the people who travel on that boat want to conduct their own singing.

People who travel on the Peak tram should also think out something original to pass the time en transit. The only appropriate community song we can think of off-hand is "We're a tram, tram, tramping along the high way," but something more original than singing is required from talpans.

Besides, said he nastily, it costs \$6 for a ferry ticket, but it's ten bucks on the tram.

FISH-O!

Why it is that when a woman particularly wants something, it is invariably something you can't get her? Pete is probably just guzzling down the remnants of his breakfast when suddenly a dulcet voice like that of ZBW's announcer comes from the dining room. Angelina is suggesting salmon for supper, and will he bring home a nice cut from the Dairy Farm? He agrees.

At five-thirty, if he hasn't forgotten it, he goes galloping to the shop. There are heaps of fish, lying cold and insipid on the slab like sump-burners on the beach. There are all kinds of fish: There are herrings, shrimps, dogfish, puppyfish, ordinary fish, whales, dolphins, and fish that ought not to be allowed. But there are no salmon.

The assistant smiles like the Cheshire Cat. This is the seventeenth inquiry for salmon he has had in half an hour. Everybody's wife has picked on salmon when there are none.

Pete is checked, but not yet slain. He remembers another shop. They offer to save him one for to-morrow. Frantically he chatters a taxi and tries another shop. They have never known such a run on salmon. At the sixth shop they are shut, and he sends him \$20 that night to take a trunk out to dinner where he indignantly points to salmon on the menu.

But it wouldn't have mattered what he wanted: pineapples, brussels, or parsnips. There wouldn't have been any.



"I have been having the strangest dreams lately."

OPIUM SCHOONER STORY

JAPANESE UNDER ARREST

QUEERLY-WORDED CHARGE

"I suggest that on the present charge my client should be discharged," remarked Mr. Losoby, appearing on behalf of Oka Yone Kichi, a Japanese coal agent, charged with conspiring "with others known and unknown both in the Colony and without to unlawfully despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony where the offence would be punishable by Law."

In reply to Mr. Losoby's suggestion that the charge might have been drawn up by a junior officer, Revenue Officer Grinnitt added that it was made by the S.I.E. himself.

Mr. Losoby.—Perhaps the S.I.E. deputed it to a junior officer. To despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony cannot be an offence. Offences against the revenue laws of other places are not taken notice of in any country.

SCHOONER ON WAY.

Revenue Officer Grinnitt.—I told your Worship that the opium was being despatched from Macao to Singapore and that at the present a schooner is on its way from Macao to Singapore connected with the case.

Mr. Schofield.—So far as you know these are the only two places concerned.

R.O. Grinnitt.—Yes, Mr. Schofield.—In that case you might amend the charge now.

R.O. Grinnitt.—I will have to get instructions from the S.I.E. before so doing.

JUSTIFIED IN HOLDING MAN.

Mr. Losoby.—Exporting opium from Macao is one offence and importing it to Singapore another. I don't like these double-barrelled charges.

R.O. Grinnitt.—If Mr. Losoby is objecting to the conspiring, the S.I.E. might alter it to aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring. Until documents have been gone through we don't know where we stand. But we think that your Worship is justified in holding the man until these documents have been gone through.

Mr. Losoby.—That is suspicion only. It is not permitted to hold him on this. I am entitled before the hearing of the case to know what charge I have got to answer.

Mr. Schofield.—The charge should if possible be formed properly.

FORMAL PROTEST.

R.O. Grinnitt.—The S.I.E. has got enough to justify asking your Worship to remand the defendant. The only charge at the moment is aiding, abetting, counselling, the importation of opium from Macao to Singapore. Until I see the S.I.E. I won't make an alteration.

Mr. Losoby.—I object to alternative charges, and make a formal protest now. The onus comes on the question of the bail, and it is quite obvious that the I. & E. don't know the charge, and I don't think the defendant should be put on such a high bail. I suggest \$500 will be enough.

Mr. Schofield.—What do you suggest?

R.O. Grinnitt.—Nothing less than \$3,000.

\$3,000 BAIL.

Mr. Losoby.—It is a matter for your Worship's discretion. All we have got is very vague at the moment.

Mr. Schofield.—I must point out that escape from the Colony is quite as easy for the defendant as for a Chinese.

After further argument, Mr. Schofield fixed bail at \$3,000, half to be in cash and half in substantial securities, and remanded defendant until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5.

ANOTHER ACCUSED.

In connection with the same case, Li Tat-sang, a shop keeper, also charged with having aided, abetted, counselled or procured with others known and unknown both in the Colony and without to despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony, (b) possession of 6.4 tael of prepared opium at No. 351, Hennessy Road, 3rd. floor, and (c) possession of more than one tael of opium dross at No. 30, Queen's Road, West, ground floor, was remanded until Thursday morning.

Mr. D. L. Strollitt appeared for the defendant.

Bail was fixed at \$5,500.

ITALIAN QUAKE

RELIEF TRAINS RUSHED TO SCENE

TRIESTE & FIUME ESCAPE

Rome, Sept. 27. The severe earthquake, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise and extending well into Yugoslavia, took a heavy toll of lives and property in areas bordering on the Adriatic Sea.

The government has sent relief trains and aeroplanes to the stricken districts.

The main shock began at 4.30 a.m. but, at one of the observatories in Naples, the seismograph was still shaking at 5.30. The heaviest tremor lasted about ten seconds and was followed by others of less force but which apparently did heavy damage in upper Yugoslavia.

The shock was severe along the Adriatic seaboard and at first officials in the cities of Naples, Pescara, Teramo, Ancona, and Macerata reported considerable damage but no loss of life.

TORRENTIAL RAIN.

A little later, however, word came from Trieste that, in the area around Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, the earthquake rocked the lowlands simultaneously with a torrential rain and that the combined forces had ruined several towns and killed many villagers. Whole towns were inundated and the city of Cilli, about 100 miles northeast of Trieste, was isolated and portions of it inundated.

Shortly after this report was sent out, the city of Ljubljana was again severely shaken and communications were severed.

The lowlands west of Ljubljana were being converted into lakes and torrents were destroying farm dwellings and villages when the last reports were sent out. No estimate was made of the number of deaths and the fate of Cilli was in doubt.

RELIEF DESPATCHED.

In Italy, the province of Chieti, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise, seemed to be the worst sufferer. That city, badly shaken itself and reporting some dead, said that there were many dead in the cities of Lamezia-Peligni and Taranta-Peligni, in Chieti province. Five persons were reported injured but none killed in the town of Solmona and a like number were injured at Aquila. Inhabitants in Solmona rushed into the farm area outside the town. The amount of damage at Aquila has not been ascertained.

The government also received reports that several towns in the province of Ascoli-Pescona were damaged but so far no deaths have been reported.

The town of Pescara has virtually been deserted by its populace and only the police are remaining on guard. The town of Avezzano reported some damage from the shock but no deaths. Trieste appears to have escaped serious damage and Fiume has reported no damage.

BIG CASUALTY LIST.

In view of the widespread area in Italy and Yugoslavia shaken by the quake, it is expected that the casualty list will be greatly increased by later reports, because the small towns with which communication is the slowest suffered most heavily.

TAMPICO HAVOC

FLOODS FOLLOW HURRICANE

COLLAPSE OF HOSPITAL

Mexico City, Sept. 26.

The city of Tampico is completely helpless following the visitation of the worst storm in its history.

According to figures compiled by the Ministry of Interior, the death list is now near the 300 mark and more than 2,000 are reported to have been injured.

The streets of the famous oil city were flooded, as were some of the oil fields.

The devastation covers an area extending seventy miles westward from Tampico and extensive damage has been done to the outlying oil properties. Derricks and storage buildings have been blown down and the homes of hundreds of oil field workers are in ruins.

The storm came in from the Gulf of Mexico almost without warning, it had twice changed its course. Tampico was unprepared and, as the waters rushed through the streets, the poorly constructed homes crumbled and fell on the occupants. Others were carried away in the rushing streams created by the downpour that accompanied the wind.

The hurricane reached a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour. Store windows were blown in and street signs were hurled through the air. All transportation was at a standstill while the storm passed. As the storm turned inland, the hillsides hurled their waters down on the villages and many miles of railways that connect the several oil fields were washed out.

TRAINS BELIEVED LOST.

Trains that were nearing Tampico when the storm broke have not reported and it is feared that some of them were hurled into the flood and lost.

Federal aeroplanes have already made a thorough survey of the area and aviators have made maps for the relief force, showing where foods and medical supplies should be dropped.

Electric light plants are out of commission, some of them have collapsed. Only amateur radios are carrying reports out of the city and, because of conditions prevailing there, these are meagre.

Many American and English families living in the oil district were marooned.

Just after the storm had passed into the interior, a large passenger aeroplane of the Pan-American line reached Tampico but was unable to land because the field was under water. The plane circled over the flooded area and sent a radio message to the government, saying the scene was one of indescribable ruin.

The larger buildings withstood the swirling waters but the small frame and adobe structures crumbled.

HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

The collapse of the Tampico General Hospital later added scores of patients to the list of victims of the hurricane.

Weakened by the lashing of the furious wind, the hospital foundations gave way before the flood which followed and many sick and injured inmates were buried in the wreckage. Some of those killed in the collapse had been admitted earlier in the day for treatment for injuries received when the storm first struck.

CHIEF REINSTATED

BECHUANALAND AFFAIR DECISION

EUROPEAN'S OFFENCE

London, Sept. 28.

In accordance with the advice of the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, the King has been graciously pleased to terminate the period during which Tshekedi is suspended from the exercise of the functions of Acting Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe in Bechuanaland.

Tshekedi will be reinstated as Acting Chief at Serowe by the High Commissioner as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

The decision follows full consideration of the case in which Tshekedi was suspended after an inquiry had shown that he had exceeded his powers in flogging the white man, McIntosh, and that in claiming he had right to do so was attempting to put himself above the law.

A Dominions Office communiqué states that the High Commissioner had recommended Tshekedi's communication in which he stated, "I had not taken the steps regarding McIntosh with the intention of raising an issue on a point of the jurisdiction affecting my court, but I have been compelled in the interests of just administration and the good of my people to order the punishment of McIntosh."

CHIEF'S UNDERTAKING.

"I hereby abandon any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are concerned and I undertake not to deal with any European case in future."

"In order to remove any misapprehension, I did not and will not claim to be immune from the laws of Protectorate as now in force or as may be hereafter in force. No one could regret more than I do what has occurred and I desire to assure the High Commissioner that I would at all times work in harmony and loyal cooperation with the Administration."

ASSAULT INCIDENTS.

As regards the first paragraph in the communication, the High Commissioner ordered a separate enquiry as to whether there had been a failure of the Administration to deal adequately with the offences committed by McIntosh and other Europeans in Serowe.

From this enquiry it appears that during 1930-32 one conviction for assault against McIntosh and three against a man named McNamee were obtained.

In 1932 complaints by Tshekedi and others as to the association of McIntosh and McNamee with native women were temporarily dropped owing to the Acting Chief's failure to respond to requests to collect evidence, justifying action under Proclamation 8 of 1929.

In March, 1933, on complaints, the European Resident Magistrate severely reprimanded McIntosh in the presence of witnesses. No complaint was made to the Resident Magistrate after this incident.

NO REPORT MADE.

Although the assault in respect of which McIntosh was tried, by Tshekedi was committed early in August no report was made by Tshekedi to the Resident Magistrate.

During 1930-33, the Acting Chief had numerous interviews with the Resident Commissioner and several interviews with the High Commissioner. On no occasion did he refer to the conduct of these or any other Europeans, nor did he make complaint as to the inaction or inadequate action by the Administration.

In view of these facts, the High Commissioner was unable to accept the statement made by Tshekedi as the reason for dealing with this case himself, contrary to law, instead of referring it to the Resident Magistrate.

Nevertheless, in view of the statements in the latter part of Tshekedi's communication, the High Commissioner has recommended to the Secretary for Dominions Affairs that His Majesty should be advised to terminate forthwith the period during which Tshekedi is suspended.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m.

Metropolis (A. Blue Fantasia) (Grofé).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35033/4.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.20-8.5 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-Du Koven).

Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.

Piano Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Forgotten Waltz (Liszt).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1450.

Song—Star of the East (Lehr).

Song—The Garden of Allah (Marshall).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1899.

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Song—The Wistful Moon (Verlaine-Szule).

Song—Evening Fair (Bourget-Debussy).

Mary Garden (Soprano). 1439.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).

Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.

Song—One Alone (Romborg).

Song—It (Romborg).

George Baker (Baritone). B2401.

8.5-9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gens.—"The New Moon."

Vocal Gens.—"Whoopee."

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Selection—"Hit the Deck."

Savoy Orpheans. C1408.

8.26-8.43 p.m. Orchestral.

March of the Caucasian Chief (Appoliton-Iwanow).

Dance Orientale (Glinkaowow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1836.

Country Dance No. 1 (German).

Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

8.49 p.m. Classical Programme.

Song—Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 7438.

Brahms Sonata in G Major (Opus 78) (Violin and Piano).

Adolph Busch and Rudolph Sorkin. M121.

Song—L'Africain (Meyerbeer).

"Lead Me Towards the Vessel."

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 7153.

Dohnanyi Suite Opus 19 played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock. M47.

9.45-10.30 p.m.

Relay from Daventry of a Military Band Concert. The Band of H.M.'s Grenadier Guards Directed by Capt. G. Miller by kind permission of Col. G. E. C. Rasch, D.S.O. with Rispah Goodacre (Contralto).

(This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. if reception proves satisfactory).

All records in to-days Local Programmes are Victor and E. M. V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

Close Down.

MR. GRANTHAM GOING ON LEAVE

Deputy Clerk of Councils

Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham, deputy Clerk of Councils and 2nd. Assistant Colonial Secretary, leaves the Colony on October 10 for England on holiday.

Mr. Grantham was born in London in March 1899, and was educated at Wellington College, Berkshire, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, later going to Pembroke College, Cambridge.

In November 1922 he became a Cadet and arrived in Hongkong on December 21 of the same year. Two years later he passed his final examination and was attached to the Colonial Secretary's office in March, 1925, being appointed secretary to the "Sunning" Piracy Commission in November of the following year.

On August 1929 he was appointed acting Assistant Treasurer, assistant Assessor of Rates and assistant Estate Duty Commissioner, and in September was made second Police Magistrate. In July 1930 he received the appointment of secretary to the Retirement Commission and in the same month held the additional post of assistant to the Postmaster General. On June 11, 1931, he was appointed as extra assistant Colonial Secretary. In October he received the additional post of secretary to the Harbour Advisory Committee.

When Mr. R.A.C. North left on leave earlier in the year, Mr. Grantham was appointed deputy clerk to Councils and second assistant Colonial Secretary.

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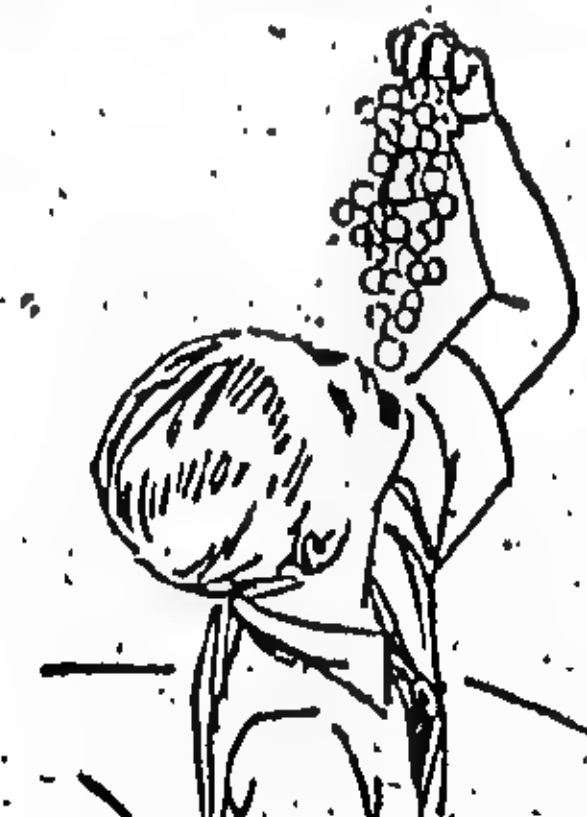
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FOOTBALL STARTS TO-MORROW: 12 LEAGUE MATCHES

S'HAH BOWLERS HERE HAPPY AND CONFIDENT

EARLY ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Expressing themselves very happy and fit after a good trip, and quietly confident in their ability to win back lost laurels, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team arrived in the Colony early this morning by the Empress of Japan.

They were met by quite a large gathering of officials of the Lawn Bowls Association including the President (Mr. W. Russell), Mr. Harry Hampton (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President, Mr. R. P. Phillips and others.

NO CHANGES.

There are no changes in the personnel of the Shanghai contingent from the team announced in the Telegraph a fortnight ago.

One and all expressed themselves happy to visit the Colony and of their determination to take back the Interport honours which Hongkong stole from Shanghai last year. The team is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. This afternoon they will have their first roll up on local greens when they meet a Police rink at the Police Recreation Club.

The Shanghai team is composed of Messrs. T. Main (captain and manager), C. Richards, W. A. Dalley, G.M.P. Remedios, A.A. Malcolm and J.M.C. Lopes.

HOCKEY MATTERS

Annual Meeting of C.B.A. Ladies

A meeting of the Ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association was held at the Clubhouse, King's Park on Wednesday, when Miss A. E. Steele was elected Captain, with Miss M. L. Whitley as Vice-Captain. Miss Steele is at present on leave, and pending her return to Hongkong, Miss Whitley will lead the team. Weekly practice matches on Monday, October 16 at 5.15 p.m.

MAMAK TEAMS.

A strong eleven is being fielded by the Central British Association in their first Mamak Tournament fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals to be played on the home ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. on Sunday. The C.B.A. is represented by the following: G. Moss; B. I. Bickford; A. Polo; F. W. R. Allen; N. B. Whitley; J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst; T. S. D. Whitley; C. C. Francis (Capt.); W. G. Johnson; S. MacNider. Reserves:—R. Blyth, J. B. Wilson.

K.I.T.C.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in their opening Mamak match against the 12th Battery on Sunday at Sookunpo.

G. Singh; K. Singh and P. J. Maidu; G. M. Khan, W. Singh and K. Hussain; I. M. Singh, H. Singh, A. L. da Souza, D. Noronha and H. M. Singh. Reserves:—F. Khan and Hazara Singh.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Preparation For Season

Preparations for the coming rugby football season are now well under way and during the next week or two the Hongkong Football Club players will engage in practices twice weekly, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

It is hoped that members will take full advantage of the training facilities. The first Club trial match will be on Wednesday, October 11, at 5.15 p.m. and a second on Wednesday, October 18. A list has been posted in the Club house and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games and teams will be selected on the form then displayed.

Commencing on Saturday, October 21, the First XV will play regular Saturday fixtures. The Shanghai Interport XV are due to visit the Colony at Chinese New Year (February 14-15).

The Club "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing on Wednesday, October 25. If there is sufficient support fixtures will be arranged for a second "A" XV.

This season the Club fifteen will be captained by Dr. J. H. McEneaney with Dr. J. A. R. Selby as vice-captain.

PEREIRA BEATS CAMPBELL

IN 880 YARDS CONTEST

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT V.R.C.

Any doubts as to the superiority of Lionel Roza-Pereira to W. T. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A., champion over a half a mile were set at rest yesterday afternoon, when the two contested the 880 yards open championship at the V.R.C.

Roza-Pereira won quite easily in 12 minutes 8 seconds, which was 11 3/5 seconds better than his time for last year although still 10 3/5 seconds behind that of the record of 11 minutes 57 2/5 seconds established by J. R. Johnstone in 1929.

Campbell swam pluckily and for half the distance kept right up with the champion. Thereafter Pereira increased the pace and the Y.M.C.A. swimmer found it too severe for him.

Nevertheless he hung on well and was never more than a length in arrears. Incidentally had Pereira been forced to a closer finish he might have set a new record mark, for it was noticeable that he swam well within himself throughout and had to make the pace in order to speed up the race.

ED WINS AGAIN.

This and other events brought the championships to a close. The afternoon's programme saw Ed da Roza retain the diving championship, with Lionel Roza-Pereira, by far the most accomplished aquatic enthusiast in the Colony, coming a good second.

There was a surprise in the 50 yards free style championship, when Wilfrid Lawrence, firm favourite was beaten in a touch by E. B. Roza. Ted Paget also swam strongly and had the satisfaction of sharing second place with Lawrence.

As anticipated Mrs. M. J. McMahon won the 100 yards free style ladies' open championship, but her time compared ill with the record established by Miss Young Saunders. (Continued on Page 5.)

YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS

By "Historicus"

XII

MATCHES WITH SURREY. (Concluded).

We now come to the 1878 matches. The first of these took place at Bramall Lane on July 15 and 16. Yorkshire had first "knock," and the outcome of that of Surrey in 1877, it second of the matches in 1877, it was a good hard one, realising 309. The principal contributors to this total were G. Ulyett ("Happy Jack") with 67, Andrew Greenwood with 61, T. Armitage with 71, S. Haggas (a newcomer to these matches) with 37, and Joe Hunter with 12. Allen Hill with 32 and Joe Hunter (also a newcomer) with 14. Joe Hunter succeeded Pinder (1867-1880) as wicket-keeper in 1881, and was the immediate predecessor, in that capacity, to his better known brother, David, who "kept" for Yorkshire from 1889 to 1900, being in turn succeeded by Arthur Dolphin (1901-1927)—the present wicket-keeper being Arthur Wood who took over from Dolphin. Of the Surrey bowlers, the most successful were Johnson with 6 wickets for 100 runs and Barratt with 3 for 122.

Surrey's first innings was a sad debacle and only realised 78—towards which Mr. Jack Shuter (who subsequently "skipped" Surrey for many years) contributed 13. Mr. M. Clarke 17, Barratt 11 (not out), and Southerton 12. For Yorkshire, Ulyett captured 7 wickets for 80 runs and Pearson 3 for 87. Surrey "followed-on," but though they made better showing in their second than in their first innings, were all out for 127 (Jupp 24, R. Humphrey 22, G. Elliott 19, Barratt 25, and Southerton 10)—Emmett taking 3 wickets for 17 runs, Bates 3 for 39 and Pearson 2 for 18. Yorkshire were therefore the victors by an innings and 104 runs.

The second of the 1878 matches was played at Kennington Oval on July 25, 26, and 27. Fear were newcomers to these matches appeared on the Yorkshire side, namely Louis Hall (the noted "stone-waller," who

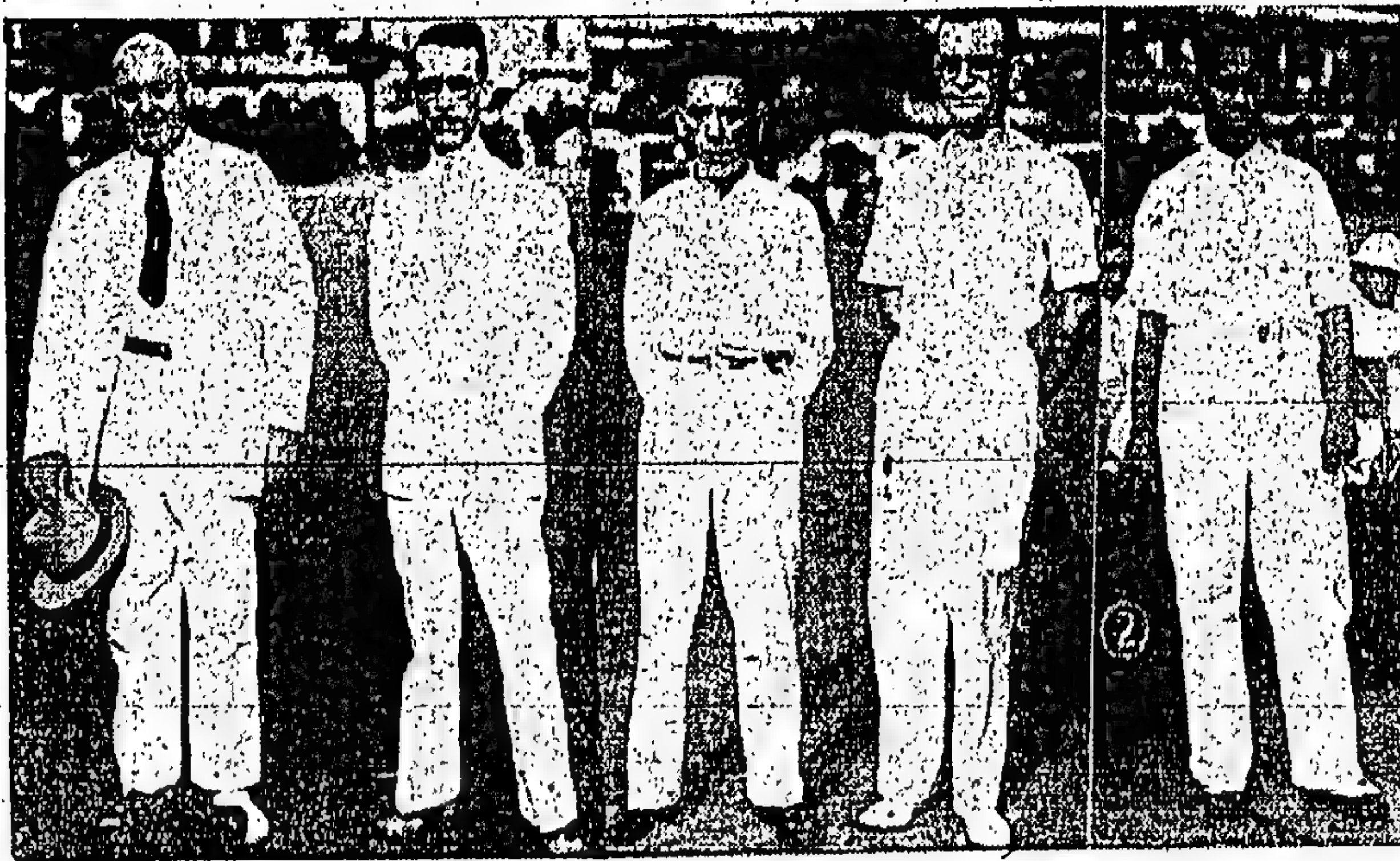
hailed from that equally notable and salubrious township, to wit, Ballyp.), Martin, Riley (who came from "Sulphurland"), Mr. C. W. Landon and F. Wharmouth. Yorkshire batted first, and thanks to Louis Hall 35, Billy Bates 13, Ephraim Lockwood 85, T. Armitage 11, Allen Hill 18, Haggas 27 and Joe Hunter 17, compiled 170. Barratt was the most successful Surrey bowler with 6 wickets for 85 runs—Southerton, Bray, Street and Strachan capturing 1 wicket apiece for 12, 18, 19 and 21 runs respectively.

Surrey's first innings total (105) fell 5 runs short of that made by Yorkshire and was almost entirely made by the first four batsmen, namely, Mr. Jack Shuter 28, Mr. L. A. Shuter 47, Jupp 23 and R. Humphrey 41 (not out). For Yorkshire, Bates and Emmett had identical figures with 3 wickets each for 47 runs—Hall taking 2 for 21 and Hill 1 for 19.

In their second innings, Yorkshire, with 177, exceeded their first innings total by 7—Louis Hall making 10, Bates 18, Lockwood 29, Riley 24 (not out), Emmett 24, Hill 18 and Haggas 45. Of the Surrey bowlers, Southerton and Street took 3 wickets each for 30 and 45 runs respectively. Barratt 2 for 43 and Bray and Johnson 1 apiece for 23, and 23 respectively.

With 183 to get to win, Surrey (after starting well with 99 on the score-board, for 90 wickets) could only put together 107. Mr. L. A. Shuter (43) and R. Humphrey (47) being their only double-figure batsmen. Mr. L. A. Shuter batted two hours and 25 minutes for his runs, being clean bowled by Hill when the score was 90—at which figure 8 wickets fell.

Surrey's last seven wickets went down for 8 runs—5 wickets falling for 4 overs, so Yorkshire won by 76 runs.



LAWN BOWLS INTERPORTERS.—Here are five of the Hongkong players who will meet the Shanghai team in the lawn bowls interport during the next fortnight. Left to right B. W. Bradbury, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz, A. Hyde Lay and U. M. Omar.

STRANGE POSITIONAL CHANGES IN R.A.

ALLAN PLAYING AT OUTSIDE RIGHT: CLUB FIELDING STRONG TEAM: PROSPECTS AND FORECAST

(By "Veritas")

ENTER FOOTBALL!

To-morrow, after something like a month of active preparation, a dozen teams take the field in the opening schedule of the 1933-34 league football season. On Sunday another two matches will be played, so that, given good conditions and the O.K. signal from all headquarters, a good start should be made.

Trial matches, comparatively few and far between, have done little in suggesting the possible outcome of to-morrow's encounters. But they have given value, and it will probably give fuller expression when the teams get down to earnest football, with league points at stake.

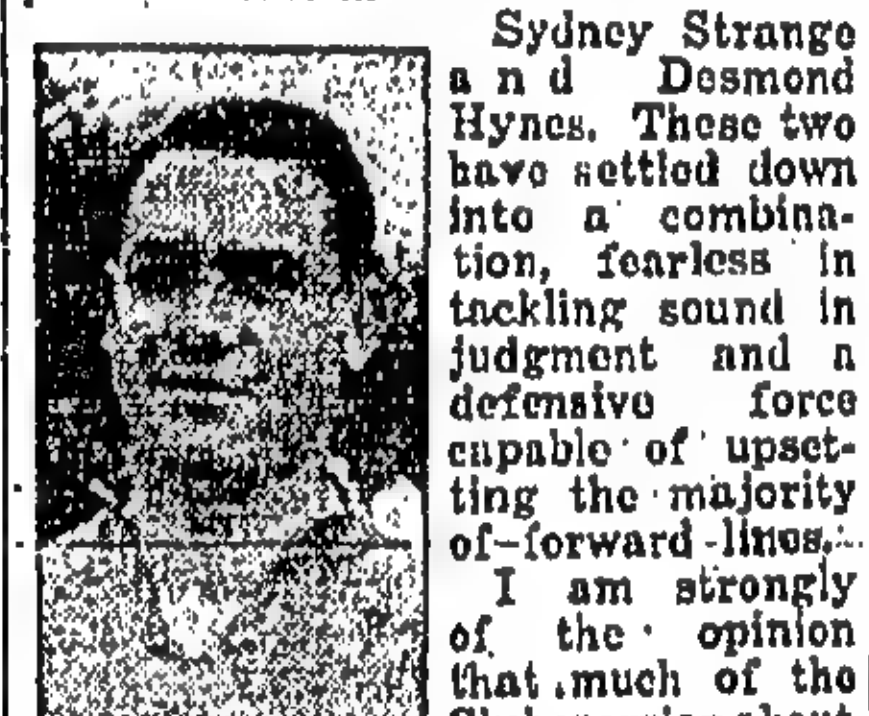
The programme is attractive. The most important game to-morrow is on the Club Ground when the H.K.F.C., entertain the Artillery, who last year came so near to winning the championship.

The Club are fielding what at the moment can be regarded as their most powerful combination.

WRIGHT RETURNS.

Charles Wright, now fully recovered from his indisposition, returns to the pivotal position and should do much to tighten up the intermediate section. Hills, after his disappointing display in goal last week, has given place to S. Fowler, who, although not yet sufficiently experienced to enjoy the same ability of George Rodger, the former Club and Interport custodian, is a sound goal-keeper.

He will be covered by a fine pair of backs in



S. Strange. will disappear this year with the advent of Wright. True he did not suggest himself a member of the "shining light" class in the opening trial match. But then he was labouring under handicaps of lack of practice and sickness. His experience in Shanghai and home-side football is sufficient to assure one that he has a ton of football in him and quick adaptability will reveal his latent talent.

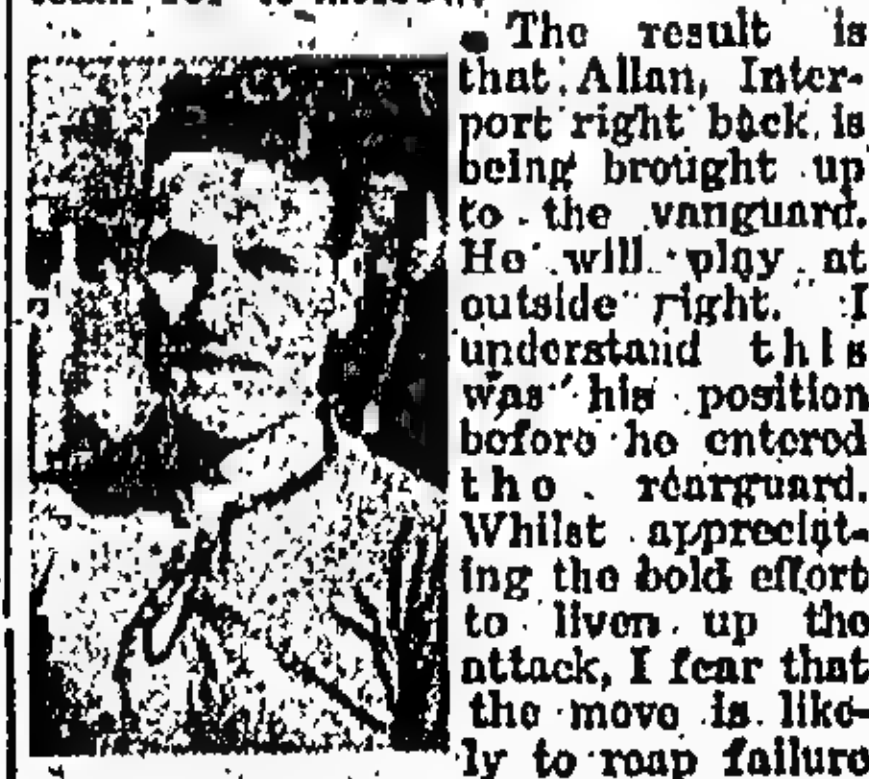
BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

He is flanked by Andy Duncan, the finest "applier" in local football and Skinner, a trifle slow, but a most consistent worker.

Up forward the outlook is even brighter. There is little doubt that the Club have got together a first rate left wing in Bickford and Ernest Strange, and they with Howe are going to cause a lot of trouble to defences. The right wing, though not quite so pushful as their opposites, will add balance to the line.

The R.A. defence will have to play good football to keep this quintette at bay.

The Artillery have a self-confessed weakness in the team this year, and it is to be found in the forward line. This, I imagine accounts for the peculiar, to say the least, shuffling of the team for to-morrow.



The result is that Allan, Interport right back is being brought up to the vanguard. He will "play" at outside right. I understand this was his position before he entered the R.A. regard. Whilst appreciating the bold effort to live up to the attack, I fear that the move is likely to reap failure than success. Allan would probably be more useful at inside right if he is to go up forward at all.

Greenhalghs, who formerly led the second eleven attack is taking Allan's position at right back, Edmunds moves from inside right to centre-forward and Smith a new player comes in to partner Allan.

The half back line remains unaltered.

KOWLOON MISFORTUNE.

Kowloon have been forced to turn out quite a different team to that

which so thoroughly thrashed St. Joseph's in a friendly last week. Gouly has been claimed by the R.A.M.C., who are fielding a team in the Third Division, and Webb is another missing face.

This has necessitated Hill, who scored three goals last week at inside left, being sent to right back. Whitefield comes in at right half and V. White takes over the inside left position.

Cord has been preferred for Gurevich in goal.

The team, though quite sound, will have a big task in defeating the fast moving, and heavier Lincolns, and I fancy the Hockaday, Ridgely, Fourty, Harding and Baldry combination will prove too good for the Kowloon defence.

CHINESE "DERBY."

On Sunday, the Athletic and South China are due to meet in the first of the Chinese "Derbies," and the Borderers entertain St. Joseph's, who, unless there is a big improvement, are doomed to a heavy defeat.

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HOCKEY AT THE VARSITY

SENATORS BEATEN BY NEW YORK YANKEES

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 28. Rivals throughout the season for the American League pennant, the Yankees and Senators met in one of the concluding matches of the season to-day.

The Yankees proved victorious over the pennant holders, scoring eleven runs to the Senators' nine.

In a double header in the National League, Boston nosed out Brooklyn in the first game and the second was called a tie owing to the darkness.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	7	4	14
Boston	5	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Boston	2	8	0

(Outen homered for Brooklyn. A tie was called in the tenth innings owing to the darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	8	11	2
Boston	4	12	1
New York	11	14	2
Washington	9	15	1

(Byrd and Ruth homered for New York.)

TAIYANG'S WIN.

London, Sept. 28.

Taiyang won the Jockey Club Stakes over a mile and six furlongs at Newmarket to-day. The running was as follows:

Taiyang	1
Felicitation	2
Interlace	3

The odds: Taiyang 4/1, Felicitation 4/3, Interlace 20/1.

Taiyang won by a length and a half and Felicitation was a strong second, six lengths from the third horse. Seven ran.—Reuter.

Lieut. Wallace, of H.M.S. Wild Swan won the 880 yards free style event of the Small Ships Aquatic Sports yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Bath from A. B. Muir, of H.M.S. Verity. The remainder of the finals will be swum off this evening.

UNIVERSAL APPEAL OF FOOTBALL

WHAT VILLAGE GAME HAS NOW DEVELOPED TO

Football, with its magic appeal, has a bigger public than any other sport or pastime.

In the byways of the game—among the amateur clubs—a hundred thousand youths of the country take part in the national game.

The League system has become so vast that it is now a £2,000,000 combination, and it imposes tremendous financial responsibilities. This huge sum represents the accumulated profits of over forty years, and with the wisdom and foresight which were shown when professionalism was legalised, it has all been reinvested in the game.

The speculator has never been allowed to enter football. Even the club director who bears so many responsibilities may not receive fees, and no matter how substantial are the profits the maximum dividend is fixed at 7 1/2 per cent.

DEPRESSION WEATHERED. So even in recent years, when the game has been so hard hit by trade depression, it has remained amazingly rich. But unfortunately grounds and stands which remained half-empty were a poor investment. The prosperity of the game must always depend on the gate receipts, and it was when these fell short that directors had either to guarantee loans or to pay the players' wages out of their own pockets. At the present time there is one director who is owed £20,000 by his club, and another who has provided £20,000, and it is probable that it will be some years before they can expect repayment.

But there are many signs that the worst is over and that the clubs will thrive again. It is very doubtful, however, whether there will be a complete return to the old order. Some clubs have sunk so low that it is almost impossible for them to regain their former status. As a matter of fact, there is a very definite marked tendency for power to pass to the big, populous centres.

Nowhere is this so plain as in Lancashire, where to-day only in Blackburn does a senior team survive outside the chief cities of Liverpool and Manchester.

There is much of the art of showmanship in modern football. The clubs are competing for the crowds and giving them all the comforts and conveniences possible—concrete terracing, stands with tip-up seats, and lifts take one to them. How different from the old days when one was satisfied to stand on the wet grass behind the ropes round the pitch!

Players to-day are as much footballers as ever they were, and as deeply engrossed in the game. They are given bonuses for winning and drawing games, but while they are on the field I do not believe they ever think of these extra rewards, and it is a mistake to imagine that their play is influenced by them. The British games player, even the professional, has not to be specially paid to give of his best.

The ideal is, of course, to win by exploiting all the arts and science of the game, and this has been very largely the secret of the Arsenal, who during the past six years have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. But Tottenham Hotspur and Everton are still richer. Based on the value of the assets, the 21 shares of Everton are worth £60 each.

YOUTH'S CHANCES.

There was never a time in the history of the game when youth had so fine a chance. Even boys in their teens are pitchedforked into the teams. Many of them, unhappily, are broken by the experience, but so insistent is the demand for players that all the risks entailed by exposing them to a human clash with hardened athletes are lightly taken.

No age can be fixed when a youth is ready for first-class football. The matter is, or should be, settled by temperament and physique. It is a fact, however, that many boys are tried too early and that their morale is so seriously impaired that their careers are ruined at the start.

THE Hongkong University are fielding quite a useful side again this year but will, as heretofore, find some difficulty in folding regular players as the season draws to a close owing to the necessity of whole time study in preparation for the annual examinations. Nevertheless, they have a strong list of reserves for nearly every position as well as some newcomers who are likely to prove a great asset.

THE weakest link in the team is undoubtedly the forward line. This department contains some good men but there is such a wide variation in the standard of play that there is considerable lack of balance. O.I.E. de Souza will be in the centre and ranks among the fastest forwards in the Colony. He was picked for the Champions v Rest match last year. In the past he has not received full measure of support from his flank men. B.K. Ng, who will probably be the regular right-inner, is a dashing and hard-working forward, with plenty of stamina. Ng also plays a good game at left-outside. When transferred to the wing he slows his game somewhat by not centring with the back of his stick.

ON the right-wing last season was R. Woolley. He is steady but must improve his ball control and control harder. He is also inclined to delay his passes a trifle too long. K.S. Ng played on the opposite wing but was seldom seen last season. The side would be strengthened if he gave them his support. H. Ozorio represented the side on the left in a number of games last year, but his fault lies mainly in that he does not sufficiently use his hands in stopping the ball. C.T. Law and K. C. Cheng are wingmen who could do with more practice. D. Doy has not played for some time, but is a useful centre forward. If he practises and decides to play, the team will greatly be strengthened.

INTERMEDIATE line players are plentiful. The present captain Foo Eng-lin will probably fill the key position. He played there last year in the tournament games but might well dispose of his inclination to fall back instead of pressing forward. On the right will be L. Oliver, a comparative newcomer. He made an impressive debut last winter, and was in good shape when the season closed. He could materially increase his value by making quicker clearances. E. L. Gouly is again a right half. The mistake of the other half is apt to discourage him. He connects exceptionally well with back-stick. Spare half backs are E. H. Ong and A. G. N. da Silva. In a few games the former represented the side between the sticks and has shaped well.

P. G. Tang, who played well between the sticks last season will occupy the same position again. He would do well to concentrate more on the use of his stick. His kicking is good. A. M. Rodrigues, last year's skipper, will be partnered by K. M. Ho at full back. Rodrigues "covers" well and plays a consistent game. He uses his weight to advantage in breaking up attacks. He is rather slow in recovery but uses his head to reserve the Varsity has P. G. Tan who has played well for the second string. When opposed to a superior side he shows up well but is inclined to be careless when not hard-pressed. With a little more practice he should be a keen rival to the regulars.

THE Lincoln Battalion team for the coming season will probably be:—Pte. Hollingsworth; Cpl. Jackson; Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier; Pte. Setters; Sgt. Harper; Lieut. K. E. Colter; Lieut. C. P. Shabbell; Lieut. R. C. Riley; Lieut. D. N. Wilson and Lieut. J. H. Hoquard.

Compared with last year's team there has been a general reshuffling of players and the inclusion of new talent. Amongst the notable absences is Capt. R. M. Boxer who left for Home some months ago. Later in the season L. Cpl. Morrell and Cpl. Cook will be going home on leave and they will not figure regularly in the side, thus avoiding any upset in the balance of the team.

BETWEEN the sticks, Pte. Hollingsworth displaces Drum Major Tahered. He was included in a few matches last year and gave a good account of himself. The backs remain the same but there has been a complete upheaval in the centre line. Sgt. Harper has been moved into the centre from right half. Pte. Setters filling the vacancy. I am surprised that Band Master Trow is not included. As centre half he was included in the Alderham Command team and showed himself to be a polished player since his arrival in the Colony. (Continued on Page 6.)

STRANGE POSITIONAL
CHANGES

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Borderers have not been seen in action yet this year as a team, but I imagine the personnel remains comparatively unaltered. Mullane and Morrison will certainly form the backbone of the back-vision. They had good outing last Sunday against the Chinese, and Mullane in particular gave a very fine display. He has lost nothing of his virility or skill, and Morrison makes a smashing partner.

The Borderers should garner their first points of the season without the slightest difficulty.

Below will be found some of the teams, the programme for the week-end, and my forecast.

TEAMS.

Club:—S. Fowler, D. Hynes and Strang, Skinner, C. A. Wright and Duncan; F. Fowler, F. Dornier, Howe, E. Strang and B. Bickford.

Reserves:—J. Watson and L. G. Robertson.

Club Reserves:—Hills, Lowe and M. Bailton; Gamble, Boyd, and McKellar; Lawson, Bell, Fisher, Williams and Sloan.

Kowloon:—Cord, Hill and Willis; Whitfield, Jones and Bliss; O. Davies, P. White, Elliott, V. White and Blake.

Kowloon Reserves:—Videro, West and J. Wines; Pope, Oldfield, Tillery, Nicholls, Smith, G. Duffield and P. White.

Artillery:—Combey, Groen and Wroe; Collier, Pardee and V. Allen, Smith, Edwards and Seal.

Artillery Reserves:—Wood, and Gibbons; Hunt, Worthington, Stevens, Snook, Hardy, Ham, Leach and Hill.

FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.

Kick off 4.30 p.m.

Club v R.A. Club
Lincoln v Lincolns Kowloon
to v H.K. Police

King's Park

DIVISION II.

Kick off 3.00 p.m.

Club v H.K. Athletic Club
Lincoln v R.A. Kowloon
China v Lincolns Carroll Hill

Borderers v R. Navy Sookun-
hoo

DIVISION III.

Kick off 3.00 p.m.

China v R.E. Chatham
Road
to v Lincolns King's Park

v R.A.S.C. St. Joseph's
v R.A.M.C. Athletic
Borderers v R.A.F. Military
H.V.

SUNDAY.

DIVISION I.

Kick off 4.30 p.m.

China v Athletic Carroll Hill
Borderers v St. Joseph's
Sookunhoo

PEREIRA BEATS
CAMPBELL

(Continued from Page 8.)

king last year of 72 1/5 seconds. Mrs. McMahon, with Miss Doris Hunt as her only serious competitor, took 70 3/5 seconds to cover the distance.

The results follow:

50 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. E. B. Roza; 2. W. Lawrence and T. L. Paget (dead heat). Time: 28.1/5.

880 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. L. Roza-Pereira; 2. W. Campbell. Time: 12 mins. 11 secs.

100 yards Free Style Ladies' Championship of the Colony.—1. Mrs. M. J. McMahon; 2. Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 70.3/5 secs.

Diving Championship of the Colony.—1. Ed da Roza (97.6 points); 2. L. Roza-Pereira (87 points).

Mixed Team Race.—1. G. J. Smith's team.

Consolation Race.—1. H. M. Remedios; 2. A. McGrann.

ALL THE CHAMPIONS.

Below will be found a list of the winners of the various open championships during the four days meet.

MEN.

100 yards free style, W. Lawrence

100 yards back stroke, L. Roza-Pereira

100 yards breast stroke, Lam Yiu

220 yards free style, L. Roza-Pereira

440 yards free style, L. Roza-Pereira

880 yards free style, L. Roza-Pereira

Diving Championship, Ed. da Roza

880 yards free style, (confined to Chinese)

Mul Cheo-cheung

BOYS.

100 yards free style, C. Amery

Junior V.R.C. Championship, G. J. Smith

LADIES.

100 yards free style, Mrs. M. J. McMahon

FORECAST.

Division 1

To Win: LINCOLNS

RECREIO

SOUTH CHINA

BORDERERS

To Draw: H.K.F.C.

DIVISION 2.

To Win: H.K.F.C.

ARTILLERY

BORDERERS

To Draw: South China

DIVISION 3.

To Win: ENGINEERS

LINCOLNS

R.A.S.C.

To Draw: University

Borderers

SHARE PRICE

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the share quotations issued

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$182 1/2

H.K. Banks, London, \$180 n.

Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$26 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$104 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$380 sa.

Union Ins., \$570 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.10 sa.

China Fire, \$595 n.

H.K. Fire, \$290 n.

International Assoc., Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$82 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), 56/10 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 95 cts. b. and sa.

Balatoos, \$37 n.

Baguio Gold, 70 cts. b.

Benguet, \$38 n.

Benguet Exploration, 52 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 45 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.

Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.

Kailan, \$17 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single), \$18 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.

Shai Louns, Sh. \$7.10 n.

Raub, \$12.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$125 b.

H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.

S. China Motors A, \$6 n.

S. China Motors B, \$3 n.

Providents (old), \$3.80 n.

Providents (new), \$1.35 n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$342 n. x. div.

New Engineerings, Sh. \$3 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.30 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$100 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7 b.

H.K. Lands 7 1/2 n.

Shai Lands Sh. \$33 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities, \$7 1/4 b.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.

Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$100 sa.

Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$22 n.

China Lights (old), \$11 1/4 n.

China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.

H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 / 78 sa.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.

Telephones (old), \$34.75 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$3.90 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.

Cement (New), 50 cts. n.

H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/4 b.

Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$8.90 n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.

Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/4 n.

Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$3 1/4 n.

Constructions (new), \$1 sa.

B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 75% n.

H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% b. Prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fire-Proof Wooden Stair-Cases

Sir,—The holocaust which happened at No. 36, Eastern Street this morning involving the sad death of several of the inmates is tragic in the extreme.

We cannot wait for concrete stair-cases, as it would mean delay and expense, besides loss of rent, during the period of reconstruction.

The cheapest, quickest and safest remedy is for the Government to issue a notice calling upon all landlords and house-owners to have the under portions of all wooden stair-cases lined with galvanized iron-sheeting or tin-plating.

This will prevent the wood-work from immediately catching fire, and will give the inmates of the different flats at least a few hours time to escape.

SAFETY.

(to-morrow) extra express trains will run between Kowloon and Canton on Saturdays and Sundays. Leaving Kowloon at 12.43 p.m. the train will arrive at Canton at 8.56 p.m. The express leaving Canton at 12.55 p.m. will arrive at Kowloon at 4.07 p.m. The evening express from Canton will leave that city on Saturdays and Sundays only at 5.10 p.m. arriving at the Kowloon station at 8.19 p.m.

Extra local trains will run as follows:—First class only will leave Kowloon at 9.05 a.m. for Sheungshui and Shum Chun stopping at any intermediate station on request. A similar train will leave Shum Chun at 7.11 p.m. calling only at Sheungshui but will stop at any intermediate station on request of passengers.

On Sundays only, the first class train will leave Shum Chun at 4.39 p.m. stopping over only at Sheungshui, Taipo and Shatin.

Alterations to the times of departure of local trains is also notified. The 1.05 p.m. from Kowloon will depart at 1.20 p.m.; the 6.08 p.m. and the 7.40 p.m., also from Kowloon, will leave at 6.07 p.m. and 7.42 p.m., respectively, while the 4.34 p.m. train from Shum Chun will leave Shum Chun one hour later, and stop at Sheungshui, Fanling and Shatin only.

The mixed train, which usually leaves Shum Chun at 5.25 p.m., will depart at 4.20 p.m.

MOJI COMPLAINT

ALLEGED OFFENCE OF H.M.S. MEDWAY

Tokyo, Sept. 28. Learning that the Water Police at Moji had informed the Japanese press that H.M.S. Medway had been observed photographing Japanese fortified areas while traversing Moji Straits, Admiral Dreyer, who arrived in Tokyo this morning on an official visit, authorised the declaration that no such thing could have occurred as the commanders of the British warship had been instructed to ensure that no photographs were to be taken either ashore or afloat during the visit.

H.M.S. Medway is at present on a visit to Japan.—*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Starting times at Fanling for Sunday are as follows:

OLD COURSE.

9.28 a.m. K. S. Morrison, E. D. Matthews.
9.32 " J. F. Robinson, T. A. Martin.
9.36 " A. T. Lay, X. Thomson.
9.40 " H. H. Mundy, J. W. Mayhew.
9.44 " H. S. Forster, R. I. Cherrill.
9.48 " H. N. Williamson, G. T. May.

HOCKEY AT THE VARSITY

(Continued from Page 8.)

On the left Cpl. Dando has been excluded in favour of Lieut. Cotter. Of last year's forward line, Cpl. Shamble and Lieut. Hoquard are the only representatives. The latter is the Army representative at outside left. L/Cpl. Ridley is a good all-round sportsman, being a keen tennis player and inside left for the Lincolns Battalion football team.

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**YESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY**

Dow-Jones averages:		Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.	Phillip Reynol "B" Sears I Shell U Socony Corp South Edis Stand Elec
20 Industrials	93.18	94.66		
20 Rails	41.19	41.60		
20 Utilities	25.25	25.63		
40 Bonds	84.24	83.84		
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	23 3/4	24 1/4		
Allied Chemical & Dye	134 1/2	136 1/2		
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Berlin	18.01	13.09	Hongkong	1 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2	Buenos Aires	1 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90	Stockholm	22.80
Athens	566	565	Lisbon	10
Milan	68.15/10	59.5/10	Bombay	1 1/2
Buenos Aires	45	44 1/2	Yokohama	1 1/2
Shanghai	3/8.7/16	1/3.7/16	Montevideo	37
New York	4.74	4.74	Montreal	4
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GENEVA ACTIVITY

FRENCH AND GERMANS MEET

FRANCE'S THREE POINTS

Geneva, Sept. 28.

After a period of apparent stagnation, there were important disarmament developments to-day.

Marked activity was shown in Franco-British and German-Italian quarters, and the culmination was the first official meeting between Baron von Neurath and Paul Boncour.

It is learned that during their conversation, M. Paul Boncour outlined the French attitude fully, stating that it stood on an agreement reached in Paris with the British, Italian and American Governments.

France's three principal points are:

- Control of armaments;
- A four-years' probationary period; and
- No disarmament in the meantime.

FRENCH REQUEST.

It is gathered that Baron von Neurath's first reaction was strongly negative. He is, however, leaving for Berlin on Saturday to consult with Herr Hitler and it is understood that M. Paul Boncour pressed him to bring back definite proposals so as to enable the forthcoming meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference to decide upon the future course of the discussions.

OVER 50 MILES AN HOUR

EUROPEAN'S SPEEDING IN HENNESSY RD.

"I think forty miles an hour at any time of the night is very dangerous. I must warn you that the next offence of dangerous driving will involve the loss of your licence." Thus remarked Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when imposing a fine of \$70 on Mr. Robert Poinet, the manager of the Little Shop, summoned for driving in a dangerous manner in Hennessy Road at 8.50 p.m. on September 17.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said defendant drove along Hennessy Road at a speed of over 40 miles an hour. Witness was following at a speed of 40 miles an hour, but when he reached the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnson Road he lost sight of defendant, who must have been doing 50 miles an hour. Witness stopped in consideration for himself and pedestrians. He narrowly missed knocking down a child and consequently gave up the chase.

Defendant said that he did not think he did even 40 miles an hour. A German lady friend was seated with him in the car, and he told him afterwards that she had observed the speedometer and that he had not touched 40 miles an hour. He had never done 50 miles an hour in his life.

CAR UNATTENDED.

Lt. Comdr. Chichester was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Peddar Street on September 14.

Defendant said that two years ago this was a parking place, and he was under the impression it still was.

BODY CONCEALED FOR 20 DAYS

REMARKABLE TRUNK MURDER

Dairon, Sept. 28.

An astonishing story of a fight between two ex-lovers of a married woman has just been disclosed by the Dairon police following the discovery yesterday of a trunk containing their decomposed body of one of them. The fight was all the more remarkable inasmuch as it took place on September 5 in the presence of both the woman and her husband.

The body discovered was that of a woman named Soyagi. It was in a badly decomposed condition, and only with the greatest difficulty could the police manage to have it identified.

All efforts to trace the alleged killer have failed. This police believe that he has left Dairon and is now possibly in Shanghai.

LICENSING BOARD MEETS

CHINA EMPORIUM APPLICATION

A special sitting of the Licensing Board was held at noon to-day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering an application from the China Emporium Limited, for a publican's licence in connection with their European cafe de luxe on the fourth floor.

Mr. Fung Tat-hang, manager of the Cafe, in answer to the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) said the licence would be for the Cafe on the fourth floor only, and was apart from the different one for the Chinese restaurant on the fifth floor.

The Chairman: You are going to have it without bar?—Mr. Fung: Only a service bar. The Chairman: The Board is willing to grant a publican's licence without bar for the fourth floor.

Members of the Board present in addition to the Hon. Attorney-General were: Major H. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. G. Perdue, (representing the Police), and Messrs. J. L. McPherson, J. M. Wong and the Secretary, Mr. H. Owen Davies.

TRESPASSING AT BARRACKS

CHINESE LOITERERS A NUISANCE

"There have been a lot of complaints from the Kennedy Road married quarters about these Chinese loitering about there," said Detective-Sergeant Suter before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese was charged with trespassing at Murray Barracks.

He was found last night hiding in the bushes near the Warrant Officers' quarters, by Privates Donald and Harmer, of the South Wales Borderers, who were on military Police patrol. The man ran away and was chased and caught by Private Harmer near Queen's Road.

Defendant denied the charge, and said there were no bushes at the place.

His Worship convicted and imposed a fine of five dollars with the alternative of seven days' gaol. Sergeant Suter said the Chinese loitering about there were not up to any good. They always run away when challenged.

CAME TO LOOK FOR FAMILY

RETURNED BANISHEE'S WRONG PROCEDURE

Lai Chun, a returned banishee charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, pleaded he returned only to look for his wife and children. He was coming to ask for permission to do so.

Inspector Vincent: He cannot do that. He must write to the Inspector General of Police who will consider the case.

Six months' hard labour was passed on the defendant.

TASMANIA'S QUEER VISITORS

ARE OCEAN CURRENTS CHANGING?

There is something extraordinarily interesting, even queer, this year, about the waters that surround Tasmania, and all kinds of theories which would account for far reaching changes in ocean currents are being discussed.

Recently the mainland coast of Bass Strait (which separates Tasmania from Victoria) was overrun with giant spider crabs which destroyed the ordinary fish. Now the southern or Tasmanian side swarms with seals, an extraordinary occurrence.

A son elephant recently appeared on the south-east coast of Tasmania—much farther north than one has been reported for more than a century. A turtle was seen, earlier this year, off the north-east of Tasmania, previously an unheard-of thing, says Austral News.

About the same time mutton-birds appeared in swarms on some of the Strait Islands where they have not been known for more than a generation, while a few weeks ago, vast numbers of whiptails were seen in the estuary of Tasmania's River Derwent, where they had not been known for at least 25 years.

FOOCHOW POORER BUT AT PEACE

GOVT. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Telegraphic communication between Fochow and Yenching has been resumed and the XIXth Army have eliminated all bandits from between Yenching and Shikow. Several American missionaries have returned to Kufien, but others, and the British missionaries, are waiting a little longer before returning.

It should, however, be only a matter of a week or so before the way is open for missionaries to return both to Yenching and Kienningfu. The Reds are said to have retired to Changlo, and the Government authorities seem hopeful that they will soon be surrounded and completely disposed of. But we have heard that sort of story before, and do not dare to be too optimistic.

Meantime Fochow is enjoying perfect peace, the only fly in the ointment being that no one seems to have any money. Trade with the large up-river district has been reduced to nothing in recent weeks, while the moving of troops has necessitated the expenditure of large sums of money and has interfered yet more with business; so that all available funds have been requisitioned to meet the emergency, and the Government are very short of cash to carry on the ordinary duties of administration. As usual, it is Education that must suffer most, and it is doubtful how the Government schools and offices will be able to pay their way. Several Government schools have raised their fees, others are threatening to close down, with the result that the Mission schools are becoming more popular than ever and are crowded to capacity.—Our Own Correspondent.

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NARROW MINDEDNESS IN GERMANY

CONDEMN BY CHIEF OF STROOPS

A vigorous Sept. 26. Those moralists who are attacking other people's regular foolish ordinance issued by the chief of the Social Democratic storm-detachment, Roehm, in a declaration to-day.

Captain Roehm proves the narrow-mindedness of those who, on the one hand, for the welfare of the people, arrogate to themselves the right to prescribe suits one has on beaches and who condemn restaurants and other places by approaching smoking or powdering.

After stressing that the revolution in Germany engineered by hypocritical cranks, the decree forbidding the National storm-detachments to take themselves by serving men to queer-minded niggers.—Trans-Ocean Kuo

EX-COMMUNIST NAZI KID

SHOWING ZEAL NEW COMRADE

Sarrebruck, S. A Nazi named Hemmert, a former Communist, was last Friday night. He showed his zeal to his comrades and to demonstrate fully he had discarded it. On Friday night he at a worker and had an altercation with a man in a cafe.

Lang, a wounded war invalid, only used his cane to defend himself against the attack of the Nazi. He left but Hemmert followed and attacked him again. At that, Lang drew his gun and his adversary out on the ground a single shot.

Hemmert's funeral is due place to-day and the Nazis are planning to make a big affair out of it, calling for display of black flags and ties. The authorities had yet indicated what measures will take.

WOMEN FAINT

EFFECT OF MODERN DIET

The modern young woman, is the product of her ancestors' of the last century, with their unhygienic modes of living, lack of fresh air and exercise, and tight-lacing, all of which are held to have contributed towards the production of such disorders as the "green-sickness" (chlorosis), pulmonary tuberculosis, in most going into a decline (probably due to fainting) and their prevailing tendency to faint on the slightest touch.

These have, in fact, the first of appeared, and the entirely different steady decrease in mortality from tuberculosis, the tendency to faint, perhaps, and has, perhaps, come in especial prominence during the hot weather of this year.

What is a faint? And why should it happen? In the answer to these questions may be found some answer to the problem of whether certain unhealthy habits have persisted from the last century or whether some new factor is at work.

DELICATE MECHANISM.

Essentially, a faint is due to the comparatively sudden deprivation of the brain of an adequate amount of nourishment. The regulation of the circulating system of blood in the body depends on a delicate and complicated piece of mechanism, and it is not surprising that it sometimes fails to respond quickly enough to the sudden demands of gravity when the level of the head is changed in the movement from a recumbent to the erect posture.

Fainting from such a cause may happen to anyone, but it is more likely to occur if the general muscular tone of the body is poor, or if external heat has led to an unusual degree of dilatation of the blood vessels of the skin. The whole "tone" of the circulation—that is to say, the degree of arterial constriction sufficient to maintain the blood pressure at a normal level—is controlled by the "unconscious" portion of the nervous system, but shocks and frights experienced by the conscious portions may be sufficient to upset this control, and the resulting drop in general blood pressure leads to a faint.

There is no reason to suppose that the modern young woman has developed an "unconscious" nervous system which differs greatly from that of her grandmothers, and it is doubtful whether the fullest pos-

JACKDAW ATTACKS CHILD

SEVERELY INJURED BELOW THE EYES

Mrs. Rowberry, who lives in a cottage near the village of Withycomb, West Somerset, heard her infant son, who was in his cot in the bed-room, scream, and on running upstairs she found that he had been attacked by a tame jackdaw belonging to a local farmer.

The bird had flown in at the open window and was perched on the window-ledge.

Blood was flowing down the child's face, and it was found that he had been severely pecked just below the eyes.

sible degree of emacipation, and equality of the sexes will ever produce much change in this respect.

There is, however, another reason why fainting still occurs among the young women of to-day, which, apart, due to the very emaciation which they enjoy. Not reaching the quantity of blood it must contain be adequate, but ment.

EXPERT'S REPORT.

It has been clearly shown that although the mortality from tuberculosis has steadily declined in the present century, there has not been nearly the same decrease among young women as among other sections of the community. A recent report by a London County Council official indicated that the reason for this lay partly in the dietetic habits of young women workers, especially those who work in offices. With a freedom not dreamed of fifty years ago, these young women leave their suburban homes after a hurried breakfast, lunch off a more snack with a minimum of sugar (for which the craze for slimming is in part responsible), and not until the office tea do they seek to replenish the sugar supplies in the body by means of cakes and biscuits.

To live through the whole day on a diet like this is likely to provide the essential parts of the brain with only a bare minimum of essential nourishment. It only requires a mild nervous shock, a sudden heat-wave, or a crush at the station on the way home to produce a faint, which is, after all, only Nature's way of securing a recumbent position when the supply of blood to the brain can be aided by gravity.

It would appear that the modern young woman has only exchanged the restrictions of the Victorian household for the unnatural life of the Twentieth Century city dwellers, and unhygienic habits appear to be common to both.

NEW ROULETTE REGULATIONS

MAXIMUM STAKES IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 17. No absolute maximum is fixed in the regulations for roulette and trente-et-quarante which have been promulgated by the Ministry of the Interior, as reported by the Morning Post. The maximum will be fixed by each casino and will naturally vary with the class of gambler catered for.

The regulations merely lay down that the maximum shall be fixed in such a way that a player cannot double his stake more than ten times on a simple chance. In roulette simple chances, for which the successful player receives his stake doubled, are as follows: Pair or impair (even or odd numbers); manque or passe (numbers 1 to 18 or 18 to 36); rouge or noir (red numbers or black).

Thus, if the casino minimum is 5 francs—it cannot be less—the maximum allowed by the regulations will be 5,120 francs on a simple chance. The casino authorities, however, may fix it below this figure.

For multiple chances the maximum is so fixed that a player cannot win a sum which is more than 10 per cent. superior to that which he would have gained in putting the maximum stake on a simple chance. With a minimum stake of 5 francs, for instance, he cannot stand to win more than 5,682 francs, so that betting on one number where the odds are 35 to 1, the highest stake permissible would be 160 francs. The casinos, however, can fix a smaller figure.

MULTIPLE CHANCES. A single number 1 can win 35 times the stakes; two numbers, 17 times; three numbers, 11 times; four numbers, eight times; six numbers, five times; a dozen, twice the stake; a column, twice the stake; two dozen, half the stake; and two columns, half the stake.

Where the minimum is higher than 5 francs, of course, the legal maximum will be proportionately superior.

The minimum and maximum to be in force at various casinos are now under consideration by a special commission, and no decision is likely to be reached immediately.

In trente-et-quarante the legal minimum stake is 20 francs, while the maximum must be fixed in such a way that no player can double more than 10 times.

RECOVERY PLAN STAGNATES

WAR DEBT ISSUE ADDS TO U.S. WORRY

New York, Sept. 28. The National Industrial Reconstruction Administration's problems have now become intermingled with the War Debt talks and plans, which are to the forefront of the worries demanding the attention of President Roosevelt. The nation looks on anxiously, for there is an atmosphere of crisis, augmented by the spreading labour troubles.

The New York Times believes that President Roosevelt is considering definite monetary action by Thanksgiving Day, November 30, as a pledge of an early return of stabilisation and a lowered gold standard.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune states that Mr. Cordell Hull has been asked to listen to the preliminary British War Debt talks without sponsoring any new proposals and transferring all technical discussion to the experts of the Treasury Department. President Roosevelt, meanwhile, is keeping in close touch with the trend of affairs.

The President is reported as willing to go far towards meeting the British views in order to effect a permanent settlement. In any event he will lay the British suggestions before Congress. The best the United States could expect, this paper observes, on December 15, the date the next War Debt instalment from Britain falls due, would be a token payment.

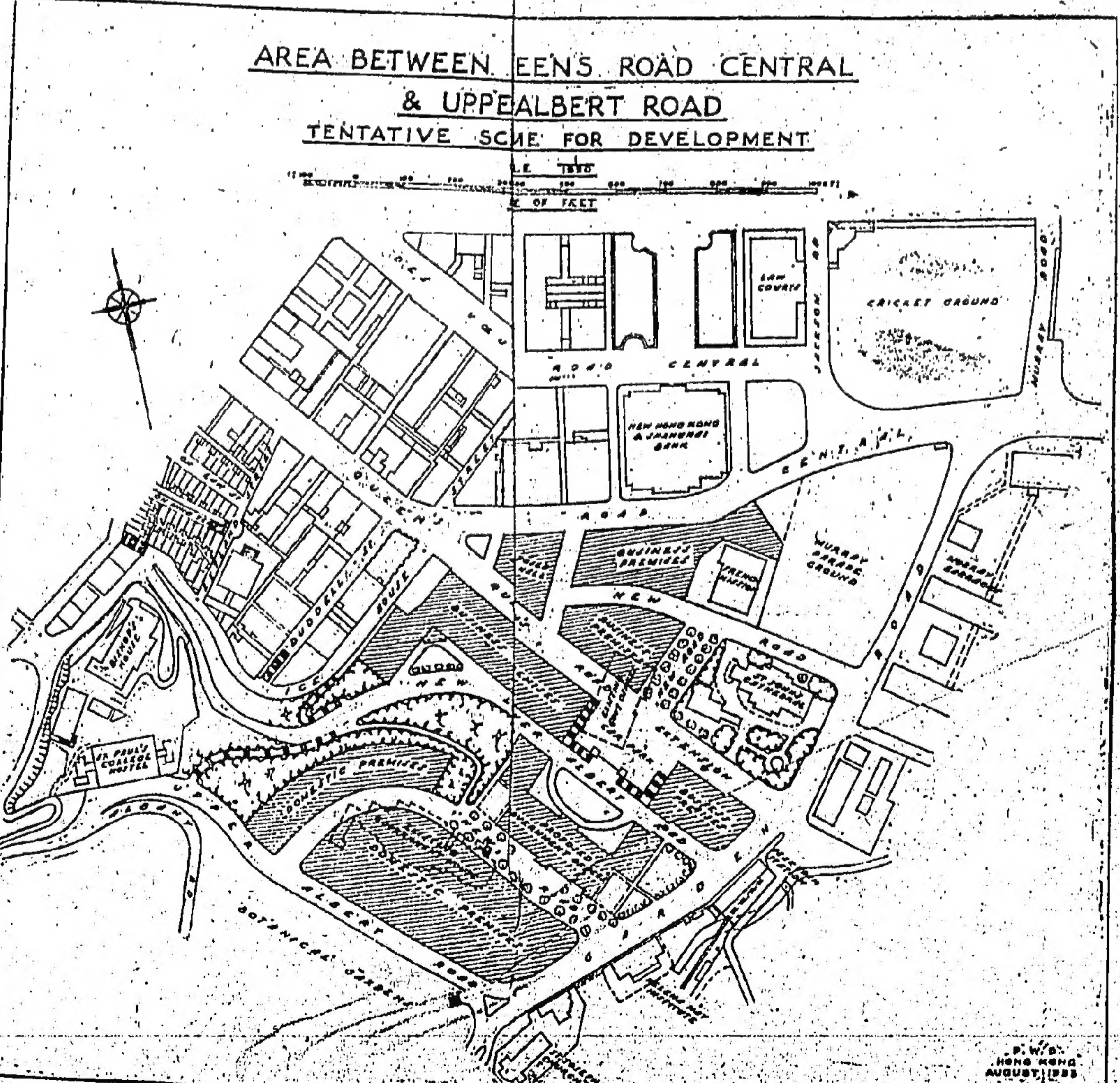
Official circles appear to be in doubt of the achievement of a definite agreement on debts until a more stable monetary condition is reached in America.—Reuter.

HOLIDAYS OVER

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE BALMORAL

London, Sept. 28. The King and Queen left Balmorall by a special train from Balmorall Station this morning en route for London. Their majesties were in London early to-morrow and will at once proceed to Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR CITY DEVELOPMENT



Reproduced above is a copy of the plan presented by the Colonial Secretary to the Legislative Council yesterday. In his Budget speech, the Hon. Mr. P. W. Truman referred at length to the new buildings the Government proposed to erect in the area bounded by Queen's Road, Garden Road, Upper Albert Road and Lee House Street. The plan illustrates clearly the extent of the Government's enterprise.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Underleading an ace on the defence is generally a dangerous practice. However, there are times when it is the correct play. But don't underlead an ace unless you have some sound reason to back up your play.

The following hand, played in the national championship tournament at Asbury Park, N. J., gives a good example of the proper time to underlead an ace.

The Bidding
South had opened the contract with one club. West passed and North bid one spade. East passed and South went to three spades—a rather optimistic bid, forcing his partner to four spades. I believe the sound bid is two spades by South, and then if North goes to three spades, South should go to four.

The Play
If East makes the spectacular opening of the king and one diamond, the contract is immediately defeated if West returns a diamond giving East a ruff. However, the majority of players with the East holding opened the deuce of hearts, the ten was played from dummy, West played the jack and North won the trick with the ace.

He immediately led the six of clubs, winning in dummy with the ace and then playing the king of clubs, on which he discarded the eight of hearts.

His next play was the king of spades, which West immediately won with the ace. Here is how

♠ J-10-8-6-5-4					
♥ A-8					
♦ Q-J-8-7					
♣ 6					
NORTH					
♠ A-2	♥ K-J-9	♦ 5	♣ 3-2	♠ 9-3	♥ 6-4
♦ A-9	♠ 3-2	♣ J-5-4	♥ A-K-Q	♦ 10-8-7-3-2	♠ 10-8-7-3-2
SOUTH					
♠ K-Q-7	♥ Q-10-7	♦ 10-5-4	♣ A-K-Q-9		

West should now reason the hand out.

West holds the king of hearts—the high hearts. The declarer took only one discard on the clubs, therefore it looks as though he has no other heart. That leaves declarer with nothing but spades and diamonds.

If the declarer originally held six spades and four diamonds, then East holds only two diamonds. If these two diamonds are the king and one, there is a chance to defeat the contract.

If West plays the ace of diamonds and then leads a small diamond, East will be blocked in with king. West should underlead his ace of diamonds. Now East will win with the king and will return the six of diamonds. West will win with the ace, lead another diamond and East will get in a ruff, which is the trick that sets the contract.

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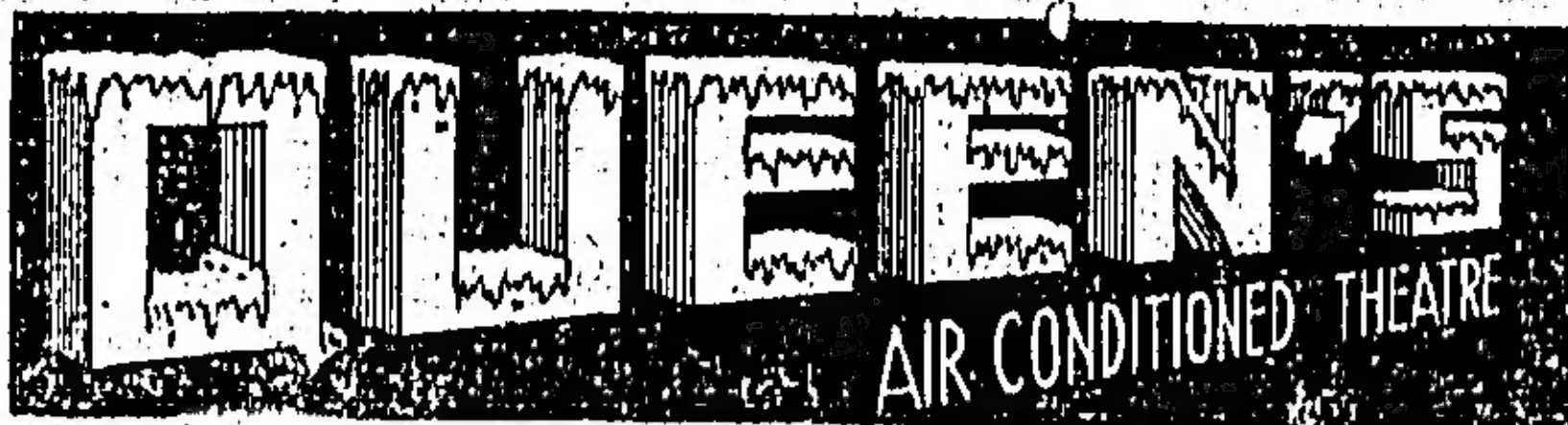
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*BURDWAN	6,800	11th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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London, Sept. 28. Wing Commander R. P. Willock, who was recently appointed British Air Attache to China, and who is sailing next month, will take up residence in Peking, according to an announcement here. Leading aircraft manufacturing companies strongly criticise the Government's decision to post Wing Commander Willock in Peking, where it is believed he will be out of touch with Chinese aviation activities, and advocate Franklin or Nanking as a headquarters for the office. —Reuter.

TRAFALGAR DAY PLANS

A SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY

NAVAL BALL

Searchlights from H. M. Ships in the Harbour, playing into the sky and on numerous buildings on the Island and Mainland will be one of the outstanding features of the naval celebrations on Trafalgar Day.

The display will commence at 7.30 p.m. when a bunch of rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Suffolk. This will be a signal for all ships to train their lights on the forecast of the Suffolk where Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," will be hoisted. The searchlights will then play on several prominent buildings and be turned skywards where for several minutes a demonstration of sweeping movements in the air, will be given the programme concluding at 7.45 p.m.

At 10 o'clock the Suffolk will train her searchlights on the Peninsula Hotel where the Trafalgar Day Naval Ball is to take place. The building will be illuminated for about half an hour.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.
The wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. will be attended by H.E. the Governor, who will be met at the junction of Jackson Road and Chater Road by representatives of the Navy League,

I.G.P. MAKES STREET ARREST

BOY OF FIFTEEN ON GAMBLING CHARGE

The Inspector General of Police yesterday arrested a boy, Cheng To, aged 15, for street gambling in Queen's Road Central near the junction of Garden Road.

The boy was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Court this morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined two dollars.

and the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Captain D. Euan Wallace, M.C., Wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, representatives of the Navy League and other public bodies, after which the "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be played.

The parade will also be attended by companies from H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Suffolk, the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla, H. M. Submarines, H.K. Royal Volunteer Reserves (if formed), the Officers' Coast Guild, Deep Sea Scouts and Sea Scouts. The combined bands of the Royal Marines and H.M.S. Suffolk will also be in attendance.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, a six foot model of H.M.S. Victory will be drawn through the streets on a gun carriage by men from H.M.S. Berwick, accompanied by lady flag sellers.

During the Naval Ball at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel a "Hornpipe" display will be given by the Seamen Boys from the Suffolk.

CONTROL OF RUBBER

RESTRICTION IN SIGHT?

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

London, Sept. 28.

The Rubber Growers Association announces that the Rubber Regulation Committee of fourteen appointed by the Council includes Mr. W. J. Gallagher as chairman, Mr. J. Fairbairn as vice-chairman, Mr. F. D. Ascoli, Sir Frank Lwettenham and Sir Herbert Wright.

Strong hopes are now entertained that the restriction of rubber output will shortly be approved by the British and Dutch Governments. Conversations have taken place between Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston and Dr. Collin and it is believed that the presentation of a workable scheme by the rubber interests will have the endorsement of both.

News from the Netherlands East Indies is favourable. It is indicated that both European and native producers are in favour of the proposal for a reduction of tapping by fifty per cent.

A deputation from Britain is leaving for Amsterdam in a day or two to discuss the provisions of a restriction scheme with the Dutch producers. —Reuter.

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